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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1951.*

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1951	304,454	285,885	590,339	17,690	106.50	580,317	322,000
1952	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106.91	600,615	335,000
1953	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	658,747	365,000
1956—							
March Quarter	347,164	326,512	673,676	2,926	106.33	672,213	(b)
June Quarter	348,968	328,421	677,389	3,713	106.26	675,533	369,000

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1955—14,000.

* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	232
1956—									
March Quarter	11,366	9,205	20,571	13,258	10,387	23,645	1,892	—1,182	—3,074
June Quarter	9,663	6,843	16,506	10,231	6,928	17,159	568	—85	653

INTERSTATE.

1951	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	462
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	232
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June Quarter	9,663	6,843	16,506	10,231	6,928	17,159	568	—85	653

OVERSEAS.

1951	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,985	2,978	7,963
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,802	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956—									
March Quarter	3,195	2,127	5,322	1,157	1,088	2,245	2,038	1,039	3,077
June Quarter	2,321	1,762	4,083	1,421	1,326	2,747	900	436	1,336

TOTAL.

1951	44,724	34,530	79,254	39,558	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,223
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956—									
March Quarter	14,561	11,332	25,893	14,415	11,475	25,890	146	—143	3
June Quarter	11,984	8,605	20,589	11,652	8,254	19,906	1,332	351	686

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1951.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1951	5,390	7,684	7,110	14,794	3,086	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.49	9.11	9.29	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,186	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956—												
March Quarter....	1,372	2,295	1,944	4,239	764	552	1,316	2,923	25.36	7.87	8.21	23.12
June Quarter	1,348	2,294	2,084	4,378	823	525	1,348	3,030	26.07	8.03	8.03	22.38

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1955, to June, 1956.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
Taxation—				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	1,641,011	1,641,000	1,642,297	12,313,308
Land Tax	77,113	69,099	46,415	529,412
Totalisator Duty	19,024	8,263	11,795	163,217
Stamp Duty	103,095	113,610	106,542	1,311,213
Probate Duty	106,869	81,295	106,905	1,106,615
Licenses	6,569	2,673	1,948	310,943
Entertainment Tax	25,671	23,908	19,815	255,973
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	29,113	18,855	27,844	340,565
Total	2,008,465	1,958,708	1,963,561	16,331,246
Territorial—				
Land	17,375	15,080	35,060	303,596
Mining	7,255	4,068	3,315	78,808
Timber	72,929	72,193	74,868	866,424
Total	97,559	91,341	113,243	1,248,828
Law Courts	24,351	25,995	24,122	287,867
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	332,451	245,424	1,247,603	4,889,376
Royal Mint	9,000	8,000	9,093	101,563
Total	365,802	279,419	1,280,818	5,278,806
Commonwealth—				
States Grants Acts (b)	739,583	739,583	739,583	8,900,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432
Total (Commonwealth)	779,036	779,036	779,032	9,373,432
Total (Governmental)	3,250,862	3,108,504	4,136,654	32,232,312
Public Utilities.				
Bunbury Harbour Board .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremantle Harbour Trust .....	.....	.....	26,778	26,778
Country Areas Water Supply	34,998	41,248	25,706	470,372
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	12,528	21,875	20,930	141,522
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	63,227	85,712	120,585	1,865,089
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	31,219	25,436	22,680	349,802
Railways	1,046,465	1,205,411	1,302,840	13,052,461
State Ferries	970	725	552	9,902
State Batteries	1,652	3,646	3,892	38,702
Caves House	3,646	3,982	2,939	37,982
Tramways	78,278	80,569	77,556	950,908
Medina Hotel	3,133	3,697	2,860	41,213
Total	1,276,116	1,472,301	1,607,318	16,984,731
State Trading Concerns.				
Profits Recovered	7,500	8,496	48,554	96,050
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	1,082	1,860	81,513	299,313
Total	8,582	10,356	130,067	395,363
Grand Total	4,535,560	4,591,161	5,874,039	49,612,406

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury. (b) See note (a).

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1955, to June, 1956.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50	1,500	.....	.....	24,000
Government Employees Pensions Act, 1948	1,159	1,159	1,659	16,638
Constitution Act of 1951	467	467	347	11,042
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	648,582	649,596	571,445	7,725,391
Auditor General	226	.....	228	2,736
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	105,000
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	1,460	1,289
Court of Arbitration	616	618	617	7,598
Fire Brigades	19,067	.....	.....	74,220
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	195	1,393	239	3,512
Judges Pensions	238	220	255	2,918
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,233	1,241	1,240	15,686
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,603	1,720	1,549	19,373
Mine Workers' Relief	3,818	16	15	13,829
Native Administration .....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	15,371	15,587	15,715	174,765
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	6,240	.....	.....	6,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	12,255	12,027	12,593	150,053
Pensions Supplementation Act	15,411	15,642	15,760	164,878
Public Service Commissioner	229	231	231	2,687
Royal Mint .....	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	989	1,000	1,113	13,291
Superannuation Act	40,768	61,397	41,036	525,176
Agent-General	179	179	179	2,310
University Buildings Acts .....	.....	.....	3,107	8,923
University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	3,333	250,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation	37	.....	37	128
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	58,765	65,588	62,770	748,247
Total	841,031	840,392	743,678	10,104,930
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	621	620	695	8,132
Legislative Assembly	734	837	910	11,002
Joint House Committee	1,287	1,600	1,973	21,610
Joint Printing Committee	1,168	1,231	1,358	20,284
Joint Library Committee	7	8	52	534
Total	3,817	4,296	4,988	61,562
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	2,624	2,241	2,657	32,550
Treasury	11,059	9,699	9,650	133,231
Governor's Establishment	1,466	1,376	3,308	21,447
London Agency	2,345	4,004	1,366	25,552
Public Service Commissioner	1,135	1,166	1,027	15,599
Government Motor Cars	1,033	1,265	4,015	13,391
Audit	5,173	4,834	4,602	64,126
Compassionate Allowances	53	52	52	630
Government Stores	7,074	10,122	6,870	107,634
Taxation .....	.....	.....	6,000	12,000
Superannuation Board	1,092	1,005	1,027	13,544
Printing	24,984	34,656	45,127	392,793
Miscellaneous	158,986	167,553	390,977	1,812,585
Total	214,958	237,973	474,624	2,645,082
Minister for Child Welfare—				
Child Welfare	29,973	35,749	42,852	351,498
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	76,993	89,350	Cr. 39,893	1,079,963
Minister for Education, Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—				
Education	528,993	704,893	538,918	6,168,597
Native Welfare	15,000	12,915	24,012	175,129
Labour	782	904	896	11,137
Prices .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Factories	2,444	2,848	2,255	28,416
State Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	547,219	721,560	566,081	6,383,279
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	7,751	8,573	3,728	101,911
Registry and Friendly Societies	6,823	5,239	5,996	80,016
Prisons	13,765	17,168	14,229	184,454
Observatory	415	494	469	4,647
Total	28,759	31,474	24,422	371,028
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	2,318	2,264	3,729	33,117
Town Planning	1,925	2,075	2,401	27,625
Total	4,243	4,339	6,130	60,742

No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Twelve Months ended 30th June.
	£	£	£	£
Minister for Lands and Agriculture—				
Lands and Surveys	49,698	56,165	42,368	605,114
Rural and Industries Bank				
Agriculture	42,254	53,061	60,188	615,780
College of Agriculture	2,233	4,945	5,751	50,071
Agriculture Protection Board	2,022	2,187	1,165	23,332
Bush Fires Board	661	628	616	6,323
Total	96,868	116,996	110,088	1,300,620
Minister for Police—				
Police	106,657	120,254	89,207	1,386,164
Minister for Health and Justice —				
Medical	198,715	205,161	250,343	2,869,988
Homes	24,903	27,539	24,852	308,028
Public Health	15,751	37,482	49,583	364,214
Tuberculosis	41,650	47,965	49,028	509,673
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates	55,997	78,543	68,369	797,543
Crown Law	38,729	47,230	40,476	451,577
Licensing	602	634	536	7,421
Arbitration Court	2,105	2,089	2,023	24,561
Total	381,452	446,643	485,210	5,333,005
Minister for Housing and Forests—				
Housing		1,808	Cr. 1,808	
Forests	26,029	37,874	28,256	323,929
Total	26,029	39,682	26,448	323,929
Minister for Mines and Fisheries—				
Mines	27,253	31,034	31,304	379,170
Industrial Development	4,332	13,581	59,733	153,835
Fisheries	3,653	4,232	5,130	48,383
Tourist Bureau	2,533	2,815	2,860	33,684
Total	37,771	51,662	99,027	615,072
Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—				
North-West	163,981	77,188	177,067	1,690,732
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	18,254	18,383	18,414	179,255
Supply and Shipping	512	673	614	8,255
Total	182,747	96,244	196,095	1,878,292
Total, Departmental	1,733,669	1,991,926	2,080,291	21,728,674
Public Utilities—				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes	56,136	94,391	78,619	699,715
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	42,083	73,858	88,736	583,323
State Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses	24,270	14,252	25,048	152,254
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	68,920	104,016	85,427	986,921
Railways	1,329,844	1,322,080	1,298,801	15,705,820
Tramways	97,719	105,557	94,526	1,172,549
Ferries	1,172	1,145	1,282	15,821
State Batteries	11,846	7,414	12,439	148,594
Caves House, etc.	3,998	4,042	4,313	44,242
Medina Hotel	3,347	3,211	3,211	38,832
Total	1,639,335	1,729,966	1,690,402	19,548,071
GRAND TOTAL	4,217,852	4,566,580	4,519,359	51,443,237

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30—60-51	32,400,546	9,035,622	9,642,693	6,377,282	24,382,704	5,148,416	27,546,820	13,400,362	127,934,445
1951-52	7,599,037	1,346,808	3,341,916	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	1,435,626	17,758,295
1952-53	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	2,716,163	2,429,180	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,790,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108		801,748		13,314,315
Total	60,359,183	14,536,339	15,506,979	16,120,307	36,771,370	6,035,694	29,749,044	26,459,420	205,538,336

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Trading Concerns.
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1951, to 30th June, 1956.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popula- tion.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1951-52	11,716,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	589,887	57-56
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191	63-62
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705	68-41
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	70-45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	669,040	74-15
Sept. Qr.	3,511,796	343,639	3,380,358	731,615	941,530	1,893,360	10,752,298	.....	.....
Dec. Qr.	3,343,578	285,608	3,461,216	1,112,471	1,007,922	2,805,859	12,016,654	.....	.....
Mar. Qr.	3,545,139	317,437	3,420,678	819,017	1,403,315	2,337,108	11,842,694	.....	.....
June Qr.	5,930,733	302,144	3,791,117	713,622	1,926,039	2,337,105	15,000,760	.....	.....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,390,051 in 1951-52, £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, and £1,060,354 in 1955-56. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1951, to 30th June, 1956.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1951-52	£ 4,870,602	£ 1,074,513	£ 12,054,141	£ 1,690,829	£ 3,630,893	£ 11,225,790	£ 34,546,768	58-57
1952-53	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64-45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,386,327	43,248,519	68-57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,497,219	15,633,842	2,363,680	5,546,235	14,234,440	46,203,889	71-20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,059,972	16,878,369	2,669,702	6,168,597	15,941,206	51,443,237	76-89
Sept. Quarter	1,949,401	548,773	3,989,927	551,479	1,479,716	3,775,146	12,294,406	.....
Dec. Quarter	1,953,142	509,667	4,488,521	644,383	1,645,405	4,065,895	13,307,013	.....
Mar. Quarter	1,953,225	482,643	4,151,394	662,663	1,270,673	4,017,429	12,538,027	.....
June Quarter	1,869,623	518,925	4,248,527	811,177	1,772,803	4,082,736	13,303,791	.....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1952 to 1956 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1952	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	323,313	137,965,218	230-0
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245-2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258-5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269-8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278-4

No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1951.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. *	Interest. *	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
	£	£	£	£	No.	£	£	£
1951-52	44,022,005	42,285,902	1,736,103	762,405	403,678	47,170,835	116-85	78-64
1952-53	46,660,295	44,929,393	1,730,902	892,551	414,288	49,794,288	120-19	80-25
1953-54	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124-54	82-24
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	*125-70	81-44
1955-56	57,628,452	54,490,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,413	57,933,790	129-78	85-53

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. deposits.

* Revised.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1951	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,970	14,319	.....	.....	.....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1951-52	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1951-52	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	41,676	41,676	41,676	48.77
1952-53	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	43,676	43,676	43,676	51.31
1953-54	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	53,214	53,214	53,214	58.52
1954-55	1,815	73,798	11	1,846	13,978	90,448	68,915	68,915	68,915	76.19
1955-56	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	71,293	71,293	71,293	81.71
1955-56—										
September Qr.	1,036	65,716	8	1,771	13,848	82,379	74,262	74,262	74,262	90.15
December Qr.	882	67,727	17	1,903	13,990	84,519	74,583	74,583	74,583	88.24
March Qr.	720	76,589	6	2,424	13,697	93,436	68,277	68,277	68,277	73.07
June Qr.	704	70,593	4	2,966	14,189	88,456	68,304	68,304	68,304	77.22

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1951-52	66,045	67,876	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,681	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1951.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1951-52	22,366	29,682,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,588	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1955-56—					
September Quarter	5,486	7,346,061	3,567	7,262,917	2,643
December Quarter	4,621	7,236,220	3,113	6,173,872	2,229
March Quarter	4,074	6,437,508	2,863	5,700,795	2,254
June Quarter	4,523	6,624,280	3,084	5,508,613	2,443

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	No. 35	Tons. 112,773	No. 614	Tons. 3,718,052	No. 41	Tons. 91,057	No. 438	Tons. 2,297,832	No. 74	Tons. 198,832	No. 1202	Tons. 6,418,546
Albany	2	9,232	20	93,566	1	3,701	21	79,468	20	69,153	64	255,120
Broome	1	2,217	4	6,493	5	8,423	1	2,283	51	76,917	62	96,333
Bunbury	2	9,091	17	51,613	1	2,070	6	21,886	30	70,526	56	155,186
Busselton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	29,450	14	29,450
Carnarvon	4	7,791	4	8,124	12	21,098	2	8,578	75	101,899	97	147,490
Derby	1	2,120	9	18,637	1	1,359	3	5,735	27	42,251	41	70,102
Esperance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15,553	3	13,004	8	25,557
Geraldton	2	9,914	23	84,030	5	12,358	1	2,969	72	165,458	103	274,729
Onslow	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	16,814	.....	.....	81	111,586	93	128,400
Point Samson	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	26,229	.....	.....	56	65,169	74	91,398
Port Hedland	.....	.....	1	1,281	13	16,853	.....	.....	62	79,800	76	97,934
Wyndham	.....	.....	1	4,310	.....	.....	15	34,771	27	47,418	43	86,499
Yampi	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,646	47	248,423	77	29,543	126	281,612

CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	32	76,669	573	3,196,122	61	119,221	451	2,781,876	78	206,565	1195	6,380,453
Albany	9	39,280	25	102,966	1	1,750	12	57,353	17	53,591	64	254,920
Broome	2	4,240	1	2,120	12	17,757	8	11,890	38	60,292	61	96,299
Bunbury	11	47,461	15	45,847	3	6,154	19	30,055	8	24,942	56	154,459
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	13,153	8	16,297	.....	.....	14	29,450
Carnarvon	3	8,795	4	13,461	11	15,941	3	9,312	75	97,773	96	145,282
Derby	1	2,217	2	3,506	3	4,796	5	7,307	29	51,055	40	68,881
Esperance .....	.....	.....	3	12,822	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15,735	8	28,557
Geraldton	8	23,998	43	122,283	12	22,731	7	15,818	33	84,529	103	269,359
Onslow .....	.....	.....	2	9,065	16	23,678	1	1,289	74	94,368	93	128,400
Point Samson.....	1	2,207	.....	.....	18	28,245	.....	.....	55	60,946	74	91,398
Port Hedland	1	2,120	2	3,367	15	20,297	1	2,283	57	69,855	76	97,922
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	6	28,660	.....	.....	21	36,477	17	25,387	44	90,524
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8,686	46	244,145	74	28,805	126	281,636

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,084	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	1,155,668	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,139,195	2,294,863
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,535	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,366	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,386	564,773	99,923	1,950,082	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,032,237	700,942	138,578	2,871,757	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,034,584
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,688	1,732,795	213,184	3,323,667	7,038,226

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	2711995	147,005	266,033	226,115	31,688	18,827	3009716	391,947	885,918	73,218	1102122	51,551	116,617	40,179	2104657	164,948	5114373	556,895
Albany	42,670	67	1,888	4,064	31,665	2	76,223	4,133	102,382	7,878	143	3,888			102,525	11,766	178,748	15,899
Broome	2	139		15	2,256	4,888	2,258	5,042		65		5	1,601	2,400	1,601	2,470	3,859	7,512
Bunbury	59,007		1,231	182			60,238	182	106,558	32,574		32,335			106,558	64,909	166,796	65,091
Busseton												18,304			18,304			18,304
Carnarvon	2,148	7	15	6	5,687	2,075	7,850	2,088	4,578		5	2	4,977	717	9,560	719	17,410	2,807
Derby		10		52	5,064	7,867	5,064	7,929	35	1		1,077	3,384	1,112	3,385	6,176	11,314	
Esperance			16,397	1,024	5,325		21,722	1,024			3	6,224			6,224	3	27,946	1,027
Geraldton	32,283				41,788	47	74,071	47	151,118	495	20	48,771	352	231	151,490	49,497	225,561	49,544
Onslow				10	12,293	3,289	12,293	3,299	48	10	9	1	6,987	1,989	7,044	2,000	19,337	5,299
Point Cloates									3,942				220		4,162		4,162	
Point Samson					6,040		6,040		132				10,863		10,995		17,035	
Port Hedland			28		5,980	3,279	6,008	3,279	261		3,798		8,816	1,386	12,875	1,386	18,883	4,665
Wyndham	995	87	14	513	3,176	7,044	4,185	7,644	8,475		16	4	2,633	2,121	11,124	2,125	15,309	9,769
Yampi			1,224		1,053		2,277				471,818		410		472,228		474,505	
Total	2849100	147,315	286,830	231,981	152,015	47,318	3287945	426,614	1263447	114,241	1577931	154,864	160,777	52,407	3002155	321,512	6290100	748,126

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,652,934	31,027,034	12,951,212	22,819,013	23,303,186	17,608,993
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	12,051,989	59,266,853	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,900,013
New Zealand	35,710	51,002	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631
Other British Commonwealth	1,207,544	9,717,340	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406
Total, British Commonwealth	15,948,177	100,062,234	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,766,043
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	22,279,186	9,995,444	12,300,730	19,925,911	23,605,386
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	....	....	1,799	11,968	10,236
Grand Total	18,801,957	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,381,715
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	206.952	160.758	197.965	218.363	202.352

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	7,229,141	25,795,995	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	17,701,894	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,173,842
New Zealand	103,652	6,534	45,458	103,314	793,898	1,991,577
Other British Commonwealth	1,454,189	12,910,652	18,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470
Total, British Commonwealth	14,194,499	56,415,075	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,653,072
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	37,067,997	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769
Ships' Stores	524,260	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031
Grand Total	23,006,410	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,612,872
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	165.256	184.676	145.329	148.081	172.804

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Imports—Twelve Months ended, 30th June, 1955.							
Total	32,831,271	41,657,951	2,761,903	12,488,137	1,002,743	312,823	91,054,828
Exports—Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.							
Western Australia	12,754,008	4,092,663	427,785	3,546,908	146,571	631,101	21,599,036
Other Australian	252,554	449,780	21,834	163,730	3,729	198,426	1,090,053
Oversea	257,402	309,651	61,204	136,880	15,822	184,886	965,845
Total	13,263,960	4,852,094	510,823	3,847,518	166,122	1,014,413	23,654,934
Imports—Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.							
Total	34,382,082	38,975,662	2,844,041	10,831,280	1,528,992	337,956	88,900,013
Exports—Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.							
Western Australia	13,193,925	7,445,848	825,973	8,663,979	180,062	827,257	31,137,044
Other Australian	345,791	640,283	22,039	218,403	9,648	180,499	1,416,663
Oversea	431,772	538,756	146,708	291,845	33,680	177,379	1,620,135
Total	13,971,488	8,624,887	994,715	9,174,227	223,390	1,185,135	34,173,842

‡ Exclusive of Ships' Stores

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,037,437	2,376,019	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698
III	Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	455,921	557,145	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656
V	Live Animals	507,521	599,488	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	643,048	773,230	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,823,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242
VIII B	Textiles	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073
VIII C	Apparel	6,697,371	8,865,873	7,890,218	10,382,319	10,741,129	10,235,256
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	767,309	927,417	873,526	1,261,928	1,396,885	1,467,067
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	1,581,554	1,662,279	1,447,316
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	18,476,121	20,832,714	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,908,352
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,721,395
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	11,976,000	18,535,642	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,224,864
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	326,138	487,710	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	640,059	1,037,499	509,667	923,539	816,052	839,581
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,342,951	1,975,645	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	646,822	871,616	529,084	843,781	915,518	973,259
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	4,223,886	5,209,004	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693
XX	Miscellaneous	3,391,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669
XXI	Gold and Silver: Bronze Specie	11,036	1,341	5,489	4,528	65	47
	Total Imports	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,381,715

No. 23.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores.

Commodity.			1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Beef, Preserved by cold process	....	Quantity.... lb.	16,960,592	13,282,453	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378
		Value	609,816	567,177	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	....	Quantity.... lb.	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055
		Value	108,603	150,526	726,049	437,440	664,048	1,077,932
Meats, Canned	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,905	3,228,224	2,621,491	2,421,700
		Value	114,288	278,844	403,696	273,685	302,419	306,243
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	....	Quantity.... lb.	9,282,459	5,533,880	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,314,468	3,906,381
		Value	629,038	369,691	479,317	681,257	309,596	364,199
Butter	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,095,158	314,546	332,768	373,991	370,904	561,801
		Value	155,920	46,271	61,037	70,189	70,794	103,202
Eggs, in shell	....	Quantity.... doz.	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175
		Value	217,008	304,499	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595
Eggs, not in shell	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,480,180	1,730,021	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384
		Value	209,903	209,398	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020
Honey	....	Quantity.... lb.	838,214	1,719,508	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,512	3,461,500
		Value	31,024	82,284	165,239	198,883	136,377	209,798
Crayfish Tails	....	Quantity.... lb.	3,165,055	2,890,663	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,528,096
		Value	758,706	930,722	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,744
Wheat	....	Quantity.... bush.	30,510,323	26,882,885	23,318,935	6,800,130	10,334,739*	26,693,235
		Value	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,956	14,429,864
Barley	....	Quantity.... bush.	165,770	306,836	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429
		Value	106,461	265,523	584,551	438,185	641,596	962,945
Oats	....	Quantity.... bush.	1,666,538	2,686,268	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314
		Value	672,180	1,639,570	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,696,372
Flour	....	Quantity.... Short ton	159,740	161,581	176,241	147,849	120,343	129,421
		Value	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012
Potatoes	....	Quantity.... cwt.	220,082	266,020	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773
		Value	253,173	366,727	375,073	650,233	256,056	85,609
Tomatoes, Fresh	....	Quantity.... cental	48,232	33,666	47,872	40,494	36,966	57,713
		Value	220,480	183,462	172,738	158,208	175,838	287,424
Other Fresh Vegetables	....	Quantity....	124,984	218,726	219,544	229,780	208,206	197,303
Fruit, Fresh	....	Quantity....	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	1,650,199	1,922,594	1,696,362
Hides and Skins	....	Quantity....	2,646,890	1,593,824	1,970,521	1,647,343	1,454,005	1,632,971
Wool	....	Quantity.... lb.	80,731,643	91,455,408	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040
		Value	48,246,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217
		Quantity.... lb.	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513
		Value	8,032,936	5,194,466	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713
Pearls and Shell	....	Quantity....	117,188	200,704	204,568	283,437	350,092	420,524
Whale Oil	....	Quantity.... gal.	700,100	2,181,503	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309
		Value	363,540	1,360,705	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447
Asbestos, Raw	....	Quantity.... cwt.	30,859	51,570	59,165	62,957	74,645	151,578
		Value	189,063	354,508	494,953	492,730	394,056	719,928
Iron Ore	....	Quantity.... ton	....	51,622	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,058
		Value .....	....	51,191	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127
Timber	....	Quantity....	918,485	1,032,909	2,074,421	2,228,885	1,920,987	2,796,356
Gold—Bullion	....	Quantity....	6,571,284	12,399,246	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786
All Other Articles	....	Quantity....	10,628,286	11,740,139	12,820,988	13,655,891	16,006,336	35,153,535
		Value .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	Quantity....	108,233,203	93,483,072	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,316,841
Ships' Stores	....	Quantity....	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,290,031
		Value .....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Exports	£	Value	111,857,881	97,692,527	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,612,872

* Revised.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1955.												
Fremantle	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Albany	294,012	88,458,510	58,633	12,984,908	9,540	2,986,841	1,226	270,101	303,552	91,445,351	59,859	13,255,009
Broome	5,942	1,778,699	29	6,314					5,942	1,778,699	29	6,314
Bunbury												
Carnarvon	2,423	929,968							2,423	929,968		
Derby	321	122,950							321	122,950		
Geraldton	4,831	1,614,239							4,831	1,614,239		
Onslow	565	204,955							565	204,955		
Point Samson	132	43,879							132	43,879		
Port Hedland	1,166	414,281							1,166	414,281		
Wyndham												
Total	Quantity	309,392 93,567,481	58,662 12,991,222	9,540 2,986,841	1,226 270,101	318,932 96,554,322	59,888 13,261,323					
	Value	£ 28,834,277	5,521,695	813,951	111,607	29,648,288	5,633,302					

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.																	
				bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.				
Fremantle	330,719	102,766,014	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	345,458	107,514,456			
Albany	9,045	2,845,852	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,045	2,845,852			
Broome			
Bunbury			
Carnarvon	2,881	1,112,471	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,881	1,112,471			
Derby	284	105,686	....	....	....	....	....	....	284	105,686			
Geraldton	3,382	1,153,633	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,382	1,153,633			
Onslow	243	85,685	....	....	....	....	....	....	243	85,685			
Point Samson			
Port Hedland	1,308	471,257	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,308	471,257			
Wyndham			
Total	{	Quantity	347,862	108,540,598	74,505	16,323,952	14,739	4,748,442	1,899	420,561	362,601	113,289,040	76,404	16,744,513
			Value	....	£	27,799,688	6,052,533	1,147,529	157,180	28,947,217	6,209,713					

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>							
<i>Meats, Poultry and Game—</i>							
<i>Preserved by Cold Process :</i>							
Beef and Veal	lb.	16,732,973	24,405	16,757,378	1,167,206	4,407	1,171,613
Lamb	lb.	7,304,301	182,886	7,487,187	767,699	20,124	787,823
Mutton	lb.	6,976,836	92,032	7,068,868	284,863	5,246	290,109
Pork	lb.	889,187	747,740	1,636,927	122,108	119,037	241,145
Poultry	lb.	471,736	48,300	520,036	102,364	10,800	113,164
Rabbit	lb.	623,391	29,952	653,343	61,204	2,716	63,920
Preserved in Containers	lb.	2,297,021	132,866	2,429,887	284,250	23,331	307,581
Bacon and Hams	lb.	299,618	648,602	948,220	62,117	119,825	181,942
Sausage Casings .....	....	....	....	....	69,831	59,305	129,136
Milk and Cream, Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	3,906,272	953	3,907,225	364,189	103	364,292
Butter	lb.	270,812	291,049	561,861	42,568	60,653	103,221
Eggs in Shell	doz.	2,204,130	9,045	2,213,175	479,231	2,364	481,595
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	972,384	....	972,384	116,020	....	116,020
Honey	lb.	3,460,376	1,132	3,461,508	209,645	153	209,798
<i>Fish—</i>							
<i>Preserved by Cold Process :</i>							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	3,508,231	20,845	3,529,076	1,505,666	5,090	1,510,756
Other Fish	lb.	111,028	78,473	189,501	35,405	6,708	42,113
Preserved in Containers	lb.	20,304	2,826,996	2,847,300	3,543	335,346	338,889
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cwt.	1,941	9,563	11,504	9,720	31,973	41,693
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	....	....	....	....	237,077	52,002	289,079
Total, Class I. ....	....	....	....	....	5,924,706	859,183	6,783,889
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Wheat	bush.	22,767,659	5,576	22,773,235	14,425,283	4,581	14,429,864
Barley	bush.	2,234,221	208	2,234,429	962,806	139	962,945
Oats	bush.	4,409,888	426	4,410,314	1,696,176	196	1,696,372
Flour (Plain, White)	cental.	2,575,817	12,598	2,588,415	3,861,907	21,105	3,883,012
<i>Fresh Vegetables—</i>							
Onions	cwt.	5,861	14,816	20,677	9,966	34,587	44,553
Potatoes	cwt.	2,781	41,992	44,773	4,906	80,703	85,609
Tomatoes	cental.	6,394	51,319	57,713	30,343	257,081	287,424
Other .....	....	....	....	....	99,688	53,070	152,758
<i>Fresh Fruits—</i>							
Apples	bush.	904,173	2,602	906,775	1,423,416	4,564	1,427,980
Other .....	....	....	....	....	267,855	548	268,403
<i>Dried Fruits—</i>							
Currants	lb.	4,022,566	825,058	4,847,624	207,994	61,224	269,218
Other	lb.	....	6,918	6,918	....	488	488
<i>Fruit Juices (including Tomato) and Fruit Syrups</i>							
Confectionery	lb.	96,226	1,122,532	1,218,758	10,189	152,360	162,549
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	cwt.	434,724	15,258	449,982	127,601	25,682	153,283
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	241,225	128,693	369,918
Total, Class II. ....	....	....	....	....	23,391,686	855,368	24,247,054
<i>Class III.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	....	473,475	473,475	....	328,418	328,418
Wine	gal.	....	12,730	12,730	....	15,849	15,849
Distilled Spirit Beverages	rf. gal.	60	3,230	3,290	196	16,039	16,235
Total, Class III. ....	....	....	....	....	196	360,306	360,502
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
<i>Tobacco—</i>							
Unmanufactured	lb.	....	635,675	635,675	....	307,202	307,202
Manufactured	lb.	....	6,181	6,181	....	6,031	6,031
Cigarettes	lb.	50	33,075	33,125	61	53,270	53,331
Cigars	lb.	....	2,670	2,670	....	6,680	6,680
Snuff	lb.	....	10	10	....	15	15
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	61	373,198	373,259
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	1,103	2,490	3,593	70,616	17,876	88,492
Pigs	No.	868	2	870	17,627	80	17,707
Sheep	No.	101,333	13	101,346	308,106	4,239	312,345
Other Animals .....	....	....	....	....	3,888	3,325	7,213
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	400,237	25,520	425,757

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.</i>					£	£	£
<i>Hides and Skins—</i>							
Kangaroo	lb.	23,611	88,691	112,302	6,983	25,349	32,332
Rabbit	lb.	121,006	80,720	201,726	37,736	27,480	65,216
Cattle and Calf	lb.	1,496,746	1,352,832	2,849,578	81,999	100,959	182,958
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	9,167,224	1,872	9,169,096	1,351,101	63	1,351,164
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	27,432	47,031	74,463	2,670	2,565	5,235
<i>Wool—</i>							
Greasy	lb.	108540598	4,748,442	113289040	27,799,688	1,147,529	28,947,217
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	16,323,952	420,561	16,744,513	6,052,533	157,180	6,209,713
Tops	lb.	2,264,742	460,098	2,724,840	1,281,177	269,834	1,551,011
Noils and Wastes	lb.	306,491	85,644	392,135	102,163	15,302	117,465
Pearlshell	cwt.	15,858	96	15,954	495,812	3,915	499,727
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	13,046	6,304	19,350
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	37,224,908	1,756,480	38,981,388
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures, and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Clover Seed	lb.	(b)	523,535	523,535	(b)	52,035	52,035
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(b)	7,882	7,882	(b)	58,721	58,721
Tanning Bark	cwt.	1,621	15,464	17,085	4,171	31,903	36,074
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	469,607	309,568	779,175
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	473,778	452,227	926,005
<i>Class VIII.(A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>					27,265	20,645	47,910
<i>Class VIII.(B)—Textiles</i>					2,354	283,590	285,944
<i>Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (Except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves):							
Men's, Youths' and Boys' .....	....	....	....	....	916	160,231	161,147
Women's, Maids' and Girls' .....	....	....	....	....	....	96,656	96,656
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	....	29,415	29,415
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	50	177,570	177,620
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	250	46,178	46,428
Total, Class VIII.(C) ....	....	....	....	....	1,216	510,050	511,266
<i>Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	7,898	7,967	15,865	36,395	37,733	74,128
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	73,788	3,600	77,388	285,095	9,624	294,719
Whale Oil	gal.	2,322,265	44	2,322,309	967,427	20	967,447
Petroleum and Shale Spirits	gal.	11,880,914	107662403	119543317	729,638	6,958,086	7,687,724
Kerosene and the like	gal.	6,181,121	13,859,787	20,040,908	345,118	807,275	1,152,393
Furnace, Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	40,458,347	151990800	192449147	1,993,087	5,842,967	7,836,054
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	22,316	41,972	64,288	8,354	16,016	24,370
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	47,579	40,328	87,907
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	4,412,693	13,712,049	18,124,742
<i>Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	....	5,076	5,076	....	7,846	7,846
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	8,066	64,217	72,283
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	524	5,068	5,592
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	8,590	77,131	85,721
<i>Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates), and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
<i>Asbestos, Crude and Fibre:</i>							
Chrysotile	cwt.	643	8,384	9,027	3,746	15,580	19,326
Crocidolite	cwt.	135,499	3,776	139,275	677,353	23,249	700,602
Felspar	cwt.	....	61,850	61,850	....	28,813	28,813
Talc	cwt.	37,450	25,473	62,923	28,175	18,263	46,438
<i>Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates:</i>							
Iron	ton	....	472,058	472,058	....	468,127	468,127
Chromium	ton	(b)	1,709	1,709	(b)	18,799	18,799
Manganese	ton	....	51,041	51,041	....	576,383	576,383
Beryllium	cwt.	4,361	4,361	4,361	33,707	....	33,707
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	119,709	119,709	119,709	448,429	....	448,429
Tin	cwt.	269	5,555	5,824	9,100	151,736	160,836
Gold	cwt.	1,492	1,662	3,154	5,417	32,053	37,470
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	74,496	57,523	132,019
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	1,280,423	1,390,526	2,670,949

(a) Excluding ships' stores.

(b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
<i>Class XII.(A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery)</i>							
Pig and Ingot Iron	cwt.	130,885	12,279	143,164	134,701	14,627	149,328
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	42,796	26,080	68,876	195,013	314,621	509,634
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	820	82,863	83,683
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	307,333	1,027,459	1,334,792
Total, Class XII.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	637,867	1,439,570	2,077,437
<i>Class XII.(B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery, Generators and Motors</i>							
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	3,224	131,323	134,547
.....	....	....	....	....	27,098	120,952	148,050
Total, Class XII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	30,322	252,275	282,597
<i>Class XII.(C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical), Tractors and Parts</i>							
Agricultural	No.	....	357	357	6,044	815,663	821,707
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	610	385,236	385,846
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	290,168	149,440	439,608
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	4,756	55,985	60,741
.....	....	....	....	....	66,071	688,658	754,729
Total, Class XII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	367,649	2,094,982	2,462,631
<i>Class XIII.(A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	7,839	41,126	48,965
<i>Class XIII.(B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	58,434	146,051	204,485
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c) .....	....	....	....	....	164	5,614	5,778
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	58,598	151,665	210,263
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	7,935,096	14,635,365	22,570,461	479,124	668,010	1,147,134
Other Timber	sup. ft.	10,223,808	21,796,658	32,020,466	605,355	1,046,681	1,652,036
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	4,159	132,662	136,821
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	1,088,638	1,847,353	2,935,991
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	1,119	140,012	141,131
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	49,345	53,349	102,694
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	50,464	193,361	243,825
<i>Class XVI.(A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	17,579	23,385	40,964
<i>Class XVI.(B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery and Inks .....	....	....	....	....	1,004	66,950	67,954
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	86,626	37,972	124,598
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	87,630	104,922	192,552
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	5,219	31,014	36,233
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I.</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	10,812	52,783	63,595

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>					£	£	£
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	208	26,472	26,680
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	4,229	78,318	82,547
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	54,573	36,355	90,928
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soaps) .....	....	....	....	....	70,137	14,364	84,501
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	41,091	206,192	247,283
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	170,238	361,701	531,939
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	....	36,121	36,121
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	....	107,863	107,863
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	368,937	337,746	706,683
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	368,937	481,730	850,667
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	48	410,230	410,278	750	6,420,036	6,420,786
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine oz.	212,594	4,214	216,808	86,373	1,666	88,039
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze ....	....	....	....	....	5,971	(d)	5,971
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	93,094	6,421,702	6,514,796
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	76,142,999	34,173,842	110,316,841

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports of specie are not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

Commodities.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Coal (Bunker)† ton	2,615	....	23,762	....	1,434	....	13,430	....	4,049	37,192
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	2,980	....	....	....	166	....	....	3,146
Dunnage ....	....	....	589	....	....	....	....	....	....	589
Food for Animals cwt.	9,805	....	10,554	....	....	....	....	....	9,805	10,554
Foodstuffs, Other—										
Beans and Peas (Unprepared) cntl.	151	....	711	....	....	....	....	....	151	711
Biscuits lb.	11,303	....	1,519	....	17,183	....	2,250	....	28,486	3,769
Butter	83,081	....	18,328	....	4,754	....	1,010	....	87,835	19,338
Cheese	36,049	455	7,456	79	1,655	....	279	....	38,159	7,814
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate	9,435	820	7,092	351	....	250	....	89	10,505	7,532
Eggs doz.	197,133	....	51,389	....	22,565	....	4,582	....	219,698	55,971
Fish :										
Fresh lb.	302,023	297	54,779	52	12,951	....	2,281	....	315,271	57,112
Preserved	19,285	1,119	3,339	167	328	1,746	56	244	22,478	3,806
Fruits and Vegetables in Liquid	150,985	....	7,612	....	7,420	....	661	....	158,405	8,273
Fruits :										
Dried and Preserved	26,405	30	3,350	4	106	....	15	....	26,541	3,369
Fresh cntl.	11,194	....	57,977	....	786	....	3,265	....	11,980	61,242
Grain, Prepared :										
Flour	21,833	....	24,528	....	137	....	270	....	21,970	24,798
Rice	1,610	....	7,343	....	61	....	17	....	1,671	7,360
Jams and Jellies lb.	39,707	....	3,371	....	377	....	41	....	40,084	3,412
Meats :										
Bacon and Hams	276,443	....	56,128	....	58,810	....	11,291	....	335,253	67,419
Fresh and Smoked	1,659,468	....	156,421	....	351,818	....	31,933	....	2,011,286	188,354
Frozen :										
Rabbits and Hares pair	5,779	....	1,620	....	303	....	18	....	6,082	1,638
Other lb.	530,652	....	47,327	....	....	....	....	....	530,652	47,327
Preserved in Tins	13,687	....	2,915	....	24	....	5	....	13,711	2,920
Other	30,938	....	4,148	....	2,710	....	343	....	34,648	4,491
Milk and Cream, Preserved	71,055	....	7,295	....	1,348	....	165	....	72,403	7,460
Sugar cwt.	1,791	....	6,077	....	48	....	178	....	1,839	6,255
Tea lb.	....	6,158	....	2,103	....	1,016	....	329	7,174	2,432
Vegetables, Fresh :										
Onions cwt.	687	....	2,178	....	140	....	470	....	827	2,648
Potatoes	20,055	....	44,369	....	2,251	....	5,300	....	22,306	49,669
Other ....	....	....	93,130	46	....	....	7,180	....	....	100,356
Other Foodstuffs ....	....	....	44,133	352	....	....	5,976	7	....	50,468

† Collie Coal included—N.U.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		
Oils—			£	£			£	£		£
Fuel for Aircraft gal.	120,223	868,446	5,491	75,491	....	....	....	....	488,669	80,982
Fuel for Vessels "	74,538,253	47,267	3,856,671	2,408	5,979,335	....	295,816	....	80,564,855	4,154,895
Other "	86,582	82,359	8,087	24,700	2,800	....	1,079	....	121,741	33,866
Paints and Colours lb.	7,549	....	16,094	....	49	....	109	....	7,598	16,203
Soap lb.	61,094	....	4,207	....	4,286	....	240	....	65,380	4,447
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors—										
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gal.	38,854	444	18,349	225	6,235	....	4,822	....	45,533	23,396
Spirits "	648	634	1,411	1,848	13	2	49	25	1,297	3,333
Wine "	37,473	2	16,053	4	....	....	....	....	37,475	16,057
Cigarettes lb.	3,242	551	3,156	488	1,261	....	2,484	....	5,054	6,128
Tobacco "	1,806	60	894	27	340	....	551	....	1,472	1,472
All Other Articles .... "	....	....	98,857	2,316	....	....	6,513	141	....	107,827
Total ....	....	....	4,781,690	110,661	....	....	402,845	835	....	5,296,031
			4,892,351				403,680			

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.					
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.			
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>					£	£	£			
Meats, Poultry and Game—										
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	....	44,310	44,310	....	3,610	3,610	
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,744	1,511,394	1,513,138	696	216,298	216,994			
Sausage Casings	....	....	....	....	9,541	50,209	59,750
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	5,249	43,482	48,731	2,751	9,670	12,421			
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	}	522,154	}	}	76,818	}			
Milk—										
Condensed and Concentrated—										
Sweetened	lb.	}	388,627	}	}	34,288	}			
Unsweetened	lb.		137			1,467,565		5,513,795	15	115,816
Dried or in Powdered Form :										
Fullcream	lb.	}	2,829,435	}	}	480,772	}			
Skim	lb.		256,441					11,391		
Malted Milk	lb.		49,436					7,742		
Butter	lb.	(a)	2,643,896	2,643,896	(a)	532,427	532,427			
Margarine	lb.	(a)	3,424,463	3,424,463	(a)	288,080	288,080			
Cheese	lb.	82,737	2,404,992	2,487,729	15,876	426,881	442,757			
Infants' and Invalids' Food—										
Essentially of Milk	lb.	}	379,134	}	}	71,878	}			
Strained or Homogenised Foods for										
Infants	lb.		3,295			471,642		1,224,739	891	79,658
Other	lb.	}	370,668	}	}	66,697	}			
Fish—										
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.		960,523			145,086		1,105,609	82,876	18,086	100,962
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	1,084,645	7,076	1,091,721	66,424	1,130	67,554			
Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,182,518	366,537	1,549,055	174,251	93,984	268,235			
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	3,360	287,532	290,892	610	86,899	87,509			
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.	....	12,526	12,526	....	27,724	27,724	
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	....	....	....	....	1,002	37,595	38,597
Total, Class I.	....	....	....	....	354,933	2,737,653	3,092,586
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>										
Barley (Grain)	bush.	}	90,409	}	}	71,716	}			
Rice	cwt.		25,163					101,093		
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—										
Unprepared	lb.	(a)	479,568	3,647,082	345	20,986	500,928			
Prepared	lb.	}	1,108,055	}	}	111,631	}			
Breakfast Foods—										
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheat-										
meal	lb.	}	595,844	}	}	22,808	}			
Other	lb.		67,263			1,348,043		230,122	10,608	172,349
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	lb.		162,859							21,950
Onions (c)	cwt.	}	29,179	}	}	77,545	}			
Potatoes (c)	cwt.		2,573			1,950		33,702	2,099	5,226
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.		109,998			4,534,710		4,644,708	9,592	440,155	449,747
Bananas	cental	(a)	67,492	67,492	(a)	263,768	263,768			
Dried Fruits—										
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	1,902,311	1,902,311	(a)	141,481	141,481			
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	971,161	971,161	(a)	110,844	110,844			
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	1,009	7,428,368	7,429,377	149	563,438	563,587			
Jams	lb.	37,328	5,958,216	5,995,544	2,409	451,081	453,490			
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	73,669	690,911	764,580	7,797	92,045	99,842			
Sauces	Imp. pt.	10,925	1,244,483	1,255,408	1,873	190,785	192,658			
Nuts, Edible	lb.	690,942	1,217,336	1,908,278	48,068	165,662	213,730			
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	....	11,039	11,039	....	29,803	29,803	
Spices	lb.	143,096	244,233	387,329	22,507	67,209	89,716			
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	531,069	362,216	893,285	70,967	153,019	223,986			
Tea	lb.	4,147,881	327,708	4,475,589	996,396	90,439	1,086,835			
Confectionery—										
Chocolate	lb.	1,758	3,159,331	3,161,089	411	781,310	781,721			
Other	lb.	55,145	3,506,759	3,561,904	7,309	545,713	553,022			
Hops	lb.	120,105	274,582	394,687	41,922	91,375	133,297			
Soups	lb.	2,420	1,639,401	1,641,821	775	237,885	238,660			
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	101,266	2,375,889	2,477,155
Total, Class II.	....	....	....	....	1,324,493	7,397,205	8,721,698
<i>Class III.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>										
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	7,238	10,699	17,937	2,930	9,223	12,153			
Wine	gal.	949	730,900	731,849	2,288	517,879	520,167			
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	50,061	131,052	181,113	138,313	276,624	414,937			
Total, Class III.	....	....	....	....	143,531	803,726	947,257

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately. (b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.
(c) Oversea Imports include Other Vegetables.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
Tobacco—					£	£	£
Unmanufactured	lb.	48,968	....	48,968	17,728	....	17,728
Manufactured	lb.	9,075	1,423,075	1,432,150	4,128	955,727	959,855
Cigarettes	lb.	29,843	1,509,496	1,539,339	27,773	1,634,370	1,662,143
Cigars	lb.	171	16,993	17,164	397	36,300	36,697
Snuff	lb.	150	25	175	202	31	233
Total, Class IV. ....	....	....	....	....	50,228	2,626,428	2,676,656
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	....	10,380	10,380	....	289,495	289,495
Pigs	No.	....	3	3	....	247	247
Sheep	No.	....	15,985	15,985	....	255,590	255,590
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	331	14,732	15,063
Total, Class V. ....	....	....	....	....	331	560,064	560,395
<i>Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....	....	....	....	....	3,974	51,225	55,199
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	....	1,142,516	1,142,516	....	187,371	187,371
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	....	27,474	27,474	....	5,767	5,767
Tops	lb.	....	282,876	282,876	....	191,198	191,198
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	2,339	2,339	(a)	81,823	81,823
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	2,889	12,098	14,987
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	6,863	529,482	536,345
<i>Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	14,778	1,258,869	1,273,647	2,962	91,494	94,456
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	17,001	(d)	17,001	79,996	(d)	79,996
Kapok	lb.	371,055	....	371,055	49,629	....	49,629
Coir	cwt.	13,872	....	13,872	23,585	....	23,585
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	185,734	111,991	297,725
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....	....	....	....	....	2,546	1,437	3,983
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	344,452	204,922	549,374
<i>Class VIII.(A).—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	311	229,620	229,931	472	339,299	339,771
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....	....	....	....	....	84,943	43,621	128,564
Cordage, Rope and Twines	cwt.	199	2,790	2,989	3,831	96,181	100,012
Corn and Flour Bags and Sacks	doz.	472,400	1,684	474,084	653,295	3,095	656,390
Wool Packs	doz.	17,086	277	17,363	92,371	1,134	93,505
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	86,636	69,364	156,000
Total, Class VIII.(A) ....	....	....	....	....	921,548	552,694	1,474,242
<i>Class VIII.(B).—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rug-ging .....	....	....	....	....	23,907	243,547	267,454
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	60,834	229,663	290,497
Piece Goods—							
Apparel Fabrics .....	....	....	....	....	} (e) {	1,132,355	} 1,423,076
Furnishing Fabrics .....	....	....	....	....		290,721	
Canvas and Duck .....	....	....	....	....		253,681	
Mouquettes, Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	54,534	} (f) {	54,534
Cotton .....	....	....	....	....	1,284,654		1,284,654
Silk and/or Rayon .....	....	....	....	....	349,194		349,194
Linooleums .....	....	....	....	....	224,603	110,855	335,453
Carpets and Carpeting .....	....	....	....	....	341,427	383,563	724,990
Bed and Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	91,378	511,662	603,040
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	420,800	536,258	957,058
Total, Class VIII.(B) ....	....	....	....	....	2,904,768	3,692,305	6,597,073

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately. (d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately. (e) Oversea Imports classified according to type of fibre. (f) Interstate Imports classified according to use—Apparel or Furnishing.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Class VIII.(C)—Apparel.							
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—					£	£	£
Men's, Youths' and Boys' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	2,662	295,465	298,127
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	509,393	509,393
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	14,505	1,053,222	1,067,727
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	279,201	279,201
Other N.E.I. (g) .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	675,553	675,553
Women's, Maids' and Girls' :							
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	5,306	720,011	725,317
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....	11,839	1,320,912	1,332,751
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	904,816	904,816
Other N.E.I. (g) .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	1,223,217	1,223,217
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	(a)	190,923	190,923
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....	261	385,168	385,429
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	20,981	98,578	119,559
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	13,711	284,540	298,251
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	41,786	1,782,053	1,823,839
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	115,474	285,079	401,153
Total, Class VIII.(C) .....	....	....	....	....	226,525	10,008,731	10,235,256
Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	80,744	2,690,023	2,770,767	5,928	126,052	131,980
Linseed Oil	gal.	5,466	45,310	50,776	2,720	37,852	40,572
Olive Oil	gal.	61,284	3,818	65,102	88,741	8,440	97,181
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	557,512,167	....	557,512,167	13,197,840	....	13,197,840
Petroleum and Shale Spirits	gal.	31,009,730	86,910	31,096,640	1,843,325	18,751	1,862,076
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	20,954,043	11,924	20,965,967	1,066,956	1,458	1,068,414
Furnace, Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	15,224,464	2,848,116	18,072,580	601,765	172,091	773,856
Lubricating Oil	gal.	2,692,044	824,401	3,516,445	404,564	326,171	730,735
Other	gal.	711,500	704	712,204	84,527	131	84,658
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	49,222	268,666	317,888
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	17,345,588	959,612	18,305,200
Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.							
Colour Pigments	cwt.	14,492	13,167	27,659	91,380	141,343	232,723
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	....	2,972	2,972	....	15,804	15,804
Ground in Liquid (Paste Form):							
White Lead in Oil	cwt.	....	724	724	....	5,686	5,686
Other	cwt.	10	693	703	134	6,174	6,308
Resin Emulsion Types	gal.	(a)	63,820	63,820	(a)	113,173	113,173
Other	gal.	585	385,690	386,275	2,801	763,978	766,779
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	1,370	52,436	53,806	1,859	91,478	93,337
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	2,484	230,773	233,257
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	98,658	1,368,409	1,467,067
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.							
Coal	ton	....	74,628	74,628	....	405,727	405,727
Coke	ton	541	3,735	4,276	7,892	46,562	54,454
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	9,212	29,026	38,238	13,611	50,037	63,648
Asbestos	cwt.	45,809	(d)	45,809	156,149	(d)	156,149
Sulphur	cwt.	627,202	1,937	629,139	395,154	4,270	399,424
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	38,872	329,042	367,914
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	611,678	835,638	1,447,316
Class XII.(A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	122	101,922	102,044	505	172,537	173,042
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	94,560	503,440	598,000	291,397	1,052,656	1,344,053
Plate and Sheet—							
Plain	cwt.	51,075	631,159	682,234	211,650	1,490,444	1,702,094
Galvanised —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flat	cwt.	3,674	80,413	84,087	15,573	319,441	335,014
Corrugated	cwt.	7,299	146,667	153,966	32,901	598,310	631,211
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	38,960	465,505	504,465	166,835	2,070,162	2,236,997

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.
"Not Elsewhere Included".

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

(g) Denotes

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII. (A).—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).—cont'd.</i>							
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>							
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists Columns, etc.)	cwt.	42,737	161,339	204,076	£ 116,793	£ 324,265	£ 441,058
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	79,221	315,631	394,852	368,031	649,032	1,017,063
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	5,543	72,696	78,239	48,145	1,150,402	1,198,547
Wire and Manufactures thereof	....	....	....	....	298,657	554,889	853,546
Heating and Cooking Appliances (except Electrical)	....	....	....	....	97,103	265,517	362,620
Other Metal Manufactures	....	....	....	....	1,074,430	4,390,099	5,464,529
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Complete Vehicles	No.	1,520	3,184	4,704	898,557	2,946,611	3,845,168
Bodies	No.	156	11,554	11,710	23,912	3,010,408	3,034,320
Chassis	No.	2,872	4,328	7,200	827,454	1,304,302	2,131,756
Parts and Accessories	....	....	....	....	1,244,576	2,055,067	3,299,643
Other Vehicles and Components	....	....	....	....	539,388	298,303	837,691
Total, Class XII.(A)	....	....	....	....	6,255,907	22,652,445	28,908,352
<i>Class XII.(B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire	....	....	....	....	70,559	906,462	977,021
Batteries	....	....	....	....	14,909	698,644	713,553
Electric Lamps and Tubes	....	....	....	....	40,580	132,494	173,074
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	....	....	....	....	26,185	726,920	753,105
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	....	....	....	....	190,188	372,675	562,863
Heating and Cooking Appliances	....	....	....	....	68,417	253,125	321,542
Current Generating Machines	....	....	....	....	265,004	45,494	310,498
Electrical Motors	....	....	....	....	270,810	149,837	420,647
Other Electrical Equipment	....	....	....	....	551,796	937,296	1,489,092
Total, Class XII.(B)	....	....	....	....	1,498,448	4,222,947	5,721,395
<i>Class XII.(C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
<i>Internal Combustion Engines—</i>							
Marine	No.	447	52	499	66,566	20,405	86,971
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	840	686	1,526	42,790	40,524	83,314
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	547	374	921	179,739	61,273	241,012
Tractors (h)	No.	1,215	219	1,434	1,387,450	859,693	2,247,143
Refrigerating Appliances (h)	No.	99	16,488	17,587	33,114	1,959,453	1,992,567
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines (h)	No.	3,928	9,550	13,478	2,469	124,346	126,815
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners (h)	....	....	....	....	52,608	120,163	172,771
Clothes Washing Machines (h)	No.	133	9,534	9,667	7,365	602,731	610,096
Agricultural Machinery	....	....	....	....	325,151	1,906,761	2,231,912
Earth Working and Road Making Machinery	....	....	....	....	309,701	824,515	1,134,216
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	....	....	....	....	552,061	304,119	856,180
Metal-working Machinery	....	....	....	....	154,539	170,884	325,423
Welding Machines	....	....	....	....	606	84,308	84,914
Wood-working Machines	....	....	....	....	47,610	122,798	170,408
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery	....	....	....	....	57,764	302,908	360,672
Pumps	....	....	....	....	64,232	331,401	395,633
Other Machinery	....	....	....	....	4,079,167	2,025,650	6,104,817
Total, Class XII.(C)	....	....	....	....	7,362,932	9,861,932	17,224,864
<i>Class XIII.(A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>							
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic)	....	....	....	....	11,445	199,106	210,551
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Covers	No.	7,918	276,950	284,868	116,227	2,374,854	2,491,081
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	49,432	49,432	(a)	358,950	358,950
Tubes	....	....	....	....	8,535	255,019	263,554
Rubber Sheets and Strips	....	....	....	....	156	180,303	180,459
Other Rubber Manufactures	....	....	....	....	52,043	398,805	450,848
Total, Class XIII.(A)	....	....	....	....	188,406	3,767,037	3,955,443

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately.

(h) Value includes Parts imported separately.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII.(B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	894	110,479	111,373
Belting—Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	13,295	216,614	229,909
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	1,839	20,784	22,623
Total, Class XIII.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	16,028	347,877	363,905
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	8,716,038	724,589	9,440,627	348,554	75,107	423,661
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	144,622	2,427,217	2,571,839	8,290	92,643	100,933
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	8,174	81,636	89,810
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	56,044	169,133	225,177
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	421,062	418,519	839,581
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	11,342	91,906	103,248
Cement, Portland	cwt.	14,695	1,157	15,852	12,998	1,052	14,050
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	259,495	109,835	369,330
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	78,981	104,637	183,618
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	193,770	183,883	377,653
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	106,281	255,318	361,599
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	72,848	172,647	245,495
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	735,715	919,278	1,654,993
<i>Class XVI.(A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Printing	cwt.	182,794	101,735	284,529	646,619	547,417	1,194,036
Wrapping	cwt.	23,632	54,881	78,513	158,046	396,037	554,083
Other	cwt.	22,024	27,046	49,070	172,575	210,059	382,634
Paper Boards	cwt.	5,213	34,991	40,204	29,694	168,553	198,247
Total, Class XVI.(A) .....	....	....	....	....	1,006,934	1,322,066	2,329,000
<i>Class XVI.(B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	190	352,539	352,729
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	8,364	72,496	80,860
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	427,229	589,774	1,017,003
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	77,405	705,864	783,269
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	22,398	430,642	453,040
Total, Class XVI.(B) .....	....	....	....	....	535,586	2,151,315	2,686,901
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	31,804	251,581	283,385
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	119,145	338,267	457,412
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	15,767	36,665	52,432
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (g) .....	....	....	....	....	22,960	64,718	87,678
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	33,114	281,809	314,923
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	97,940	219,378	317,318
Total, Class XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	320,730	1,192,418	1,513,148
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (g)</i>							
....	....	....	....	....	311,696	661,563	973,259
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	10,210	56,684	66,894	8,670	97,346	106,016
Sodium Hydroxide	cwt.	107	9,835	9,942	709	40,681	41,390
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	53,205	1,573,524	1,626,729
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	5,590	807,788	813,378
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	....	....	....	....	27,431	948,374	975,805

(g) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.—continued.</i>							
Fertilizers—					£	£	£
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	4	76,129	76,133	22	134,911	134,933
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	5,836,740	(d)	5,836,740	570,093	(d)	570,093
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	132,391	38,060	170,451	138,634	85,600	224,234
Gluces and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	13,892	134,295	148,187
Insecticides and Disinfectants, Animal Washes and Dips and Weed Killers .....	....	....	....	....	5,060	321,172	326,232
Salt	cwt.	10,460	47,479	57,939	10,922	34,812	45,734
Yeast	lb.	....	521,629	521,629	....	53,561	53,561
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	739,499	953,902	1,693,401
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,573,727	5,185,966	6,759,693
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	25,981	1,051,648	1,077,629
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	27,411	284,885	312,296
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	6,849	242,018	248,867
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	3	132,068	132,071
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	2,390	184,819	187,209
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (g) .....	....	....	....	....	71,131	495,224	566,355
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	529,379	7,136,804	7,666,183	39,480	213,450	252,930
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	1,747,690	1,315,622	3,063,312
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,920,935	3,919,734	5,840,669
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie (i)</i>							
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	....	....	....	....	46,481,702	88,900,013	135,381,715

(d) Interstate Imports not recorded separately.

(g) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

(i) Interstate Imports of Specie not recorded separately.

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1955.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle†	109,431,136	69,426,274	45,911,203	52,759,656	98,670,859	68,320,279	22,971,698	91,291,977
Perth	1,684,098	1,540,991	129,659	642,393	772,052	3,372,322	373,526	3,745,848
Albany	18,315	364,855	29,405	.....	29,405	333,294	.....	333,294
Broome	249,411	3,772,688	245,640	74,010	319,650	2,848,035	729,673	3,577,708
Bunbury	241	325,231	.....	.....	.....	461,249	.....	461,249
Busselton	15,126	(b) 1049,261	18,190	.....	18,190	1,072,870	206	1,073,076
Carnarvon	579	52,792	9,590	.....	9,590	75,017	100	75,117
Derby	517,681	85	.....	362,455	362,455	.....	57	57
Esperance	641,166	6,398,135	135,572	135,572	3,876,837	595,700	.....	4,472,537
Geraldton	33,475	66,180	2,443	61	2,504	18,367	.....	18,367
Onslow	.....	19,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson	2,841	133,620	.....	.....	.....	113,189	.....	113,189
Port Hedland	12,387	1,014,231	.....	115	115	1,005,140	239	1,005,379
Wyndham	92,168	575,928	.....	88,453	88,453	.....	468,347	468,347
Yampi	22,667,563	959,370	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Rail	(c) 365,402	34,747	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Road	4,290,011	10,337,352	.....	34,972,870	34,972,870	.....	8,976,727	8,976,727
By Air Freight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
By Parcel Post	1,680,941	22,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	141,702,541	96,094,094	46,481,702	88,900,013	135,381,715	81,035,350	34,577,522	115,612,872

† Including Ships' Stores.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates.
from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

(c) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded

† Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1955.				Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1956.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle(a)	6,068,199	10,591,276	359,958	17,019,433	4,253,120	11,685,426	238,821	16,177,367
Perth	10,906	174,679	396	185,981	1,122	197,221	281	198,624
Albany	81	67	38	186	91	132	30	253
Bunbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Esperance	5,525	139,932	14	145,471	873	163,286	22	164,181
Geraldton	3,298	.....	.....	3,298	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow	9,896	.....	86	9,982	5,768	.....	26	5,794
Other	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6,097,905	10,905,954	360,492	17,364,351	4,260,974	12,046,065	239,180	16,546,219

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1956.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1956	....	25,228,070
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1956 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	....	....
Free Homestead Farms	....	370,308
Conditional Purchase	....	10,448,823
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	....	314,057
Grazing Land	....	1,787,823
Town and Suburban Lots	....	2,358
Crown Grants of Reserves	....	78,119
		13,001,488
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1955	....	38,229,558
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1956 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	....	208,003,368
Special Leases	....	2,544,708
Leases of Reserves	....	683,547
Residential Lots	....	4,650
Perpetual Leases	....	1,143,322
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	....	22,687
Mineral Leases †	....	43,768
Miners' Homestead Leases	....	33,917
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	....	3,837,712
		216,317,679
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....	370,041,563
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 854 acres on "Private Property."

† Exclusive of 2,141 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 146,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1951.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,547
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956—									
Mar. Qr.	261,857	485	....	299	262,641	1,957,654	46,414	128,808	2,132,876
June Qr.	151,277	....	....	471	151,148	630,407	67,681	184,807	754,047

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1945–46 to 1954–55.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945–46	8,822,470	6,800,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946–47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947–48	26,294,869	16,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948–49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,006	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,560	21,473,887
1949–50	26,604,087	26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950–51	33,125,536	31,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951–52	31,027,295	34,089,482	5,294,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952–53	29,977,019	38,872,554	5,460,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953–54	23,118,846	44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954–55	23,482,564	36,362,351	4,684,931	5,885,467	14,781,032	85,196,345	60,955,829

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949; £ 814,739 in 1951; £1,162,662 in 1952; £184,052 in 1953 and £1,060,230 in 1954.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.			Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.				
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1951	11,540,674	41,921,769	53,462,443	315,098,305	46,302,187
1951	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	1,000,469
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,155,329	2,049,121
From 1886 to 31st December, 1955	11,568,448	45,768,206	57,336,654	365,301,077	53,648,893
1956—					
January		66,388	66,388	1,037,307	....
February	252	94,838	94,838	1,478,716	221,875
March	96	66,848	66,944	1,045,993	....
April	650	59,765	60,415	943,985	....
May	757	61,538	62,295	973,355	563,448
June	62	63,508	63,570	993,286	195,000
Total, Six Months ended June	1,817	412,433	414,250	6,472,642	980,323

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, and £19,230 in 1955, and also excluding £199,129 Commonwealth Subsidy paid in 1955 to producers. (b) Includes gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	tons.	
Prior to 1951	21,415,912	17,077,095	January	11,111
1951	848,475	1,716,788	February	78,308
1952	830,461	2,457,296	March	75,729
1953	886,182	3,073,073	April	68,175
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	May	80,300
1955	903,792	3,089,311	June	76,431
Total for All Years	25,903,165	31,002,381		

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1952 to 1956, and Wool Clip during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Clip. (a).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	114,288,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	118,296,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	126,647,000
1955	46,888	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	121,125,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	146,289,000

(a) Include Dead Wool

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,532,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	477,369
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57 †	2,700,000	1,200,000	401,000	\$300,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheat and Oats only.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1955-56.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	6,877	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,938	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,060	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	393,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,322	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,642	787,627
1956-57 †	31,500,000	13,500,000	4,500,000	\$260,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine, 274,915 gallons for 1955-56.

† Forecast.

— Wheat and Oats only.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.43	15.14	13.81	1.42	6.16	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57 †	11.67	11.25	11.22	\$0.87	....	....	....	....

† Forecast.

§ Wheat and Oats only.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1950-51 to 1954-55.

Commodity	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	6,737	2,161	5,085	3,524	3,975
Hydrochloric	cwt.	1,138	1,109	1,244	1,377	1,394
Nitric	ton	19	25	20	11	12
Sulphuric	gal.	148,197	150,335	142,339	148,166	168,660
Aerated Waters	lb.	3,405,896	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423
Bacon and Ham	lb.	7,969,883	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,949	7,427,758
Bags—Paper	£	118,605	185,014	167,876	195,401	213,372
Bark—Ground	ton	1,174	943	1,092	1,153	808
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	11,704	8,974	7,197	10,398	9,007
Beer and Stout	gal.	16,478,979	17,433,390	17,783,571	17,844,069	17,410,951
Boots and Shoes	pair	556,360	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,767
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	83,921	106,298	138,181	172,361	199,592
Wooden—Butter	No.	155,844	162,427	155,824	73,070	31,389
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	47,377	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	No.	45,864,989	48,277,461	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	64,628	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672
Cement	lb.	2,684	4,467	4,357	5,066	8,740
Butter	£	15,224,913	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	dozen	588,445	717,271	784,441	798,271	891,396
Cardigans, Pullover (All Types)	No.	8,026	6,868	8,196	10,304	12,284
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	ton	2,114,111	2,366,805	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010
Cement (Portland)	lb.	72,075	74,680	97,418	125,466	141,690
Cheese	'000 leaves	1,675,238	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524
Cigarette Papers	lb.	478,984	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470
Cigarettes	lb.	257,239	270,834	478,868	580,551	459,970
Cigars	lb.	5,815	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,879
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	9,869	10,589	9,291	8,776	7,767
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	lb.	28,217	30,689	23,930	21,111	22,068
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	gal.	3,582,333	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736
Cordials and Syrups	ton	168,729	201,598	214,043	*220,446	268,133
Cycles	No.	9,004	8,859	7,037	8,407	7,777
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	469,914	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272
Enamels	gal.	37,974	35,127	35,867	47,543	39,084
Fence Posts and Droppers	ton	16	11	11	1,067	4,828
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,067,752	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	217,345	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767
Selfraising	cwt.	110,359	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,392,023	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705
Ice	ton	51,586	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	9,047	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243
Jams	lb.	1,355,779	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451
Jelly Crystals	lb.	724,003	556,519	436,690	644,979	858,363
Leather—						
For sale by weight	lb.	3,394,619	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524
For sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,852,110	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	20,121	22,480	25,384	22,594	25,505
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli	cwt.	14,448	14,380	16,804	12,656	22,381
Margarine	lb.	281,457	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (ex- cluding Wire Stretchers)	No.	30,687	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,924
Soft Filled	No.	61,272	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751
Inner Spring	lb.	11,612	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775
Meat—Canned	lb.	2,633,980	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395
Methanol	gal.	42,995	55,272	52,116	37,093	46,237
Nails	ton	757	691	679	884	941
Oil—Whale	ton	2,583	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers	£	417,533	649,669	677,731	656,178	780,331
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	187,887	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,399
Pearl Barley	cwt.	2,745	1,123	2,572	3,042	2,641
Perambulators	No.	2,160	1,521	1,222	1,066	750
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	455,630	446,398	523,722	673,583	751,512
Pipes—Agricultural	No.	16,006	68,121	139,816	57,942	153,996
Plaster of Paris	ton	28,855	21,804	23,654	21,950	22,485
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	34,907	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118
Pottery (Ornamental)	£	9,895	28,449	56,120	100,027	128,254
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	10,464	11,234	5,993	12,173	14,673
Women's and Girls'	doz.	1,657	1,900	1,437	1,955	2,811
Sandals	pair	173,623	159,893	123,793	125,593	140,508
Sauce (All types)	pint	878,970	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	52,401	57,525	37,307	51,334	50,234
Sleepers—Sawn	super feet	17,251,570	16,298,821	28,170,761	34,334,655	34,970,889
Slippers	pair	609,333	581,958	444,725	624,313	398,590
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	72,622	69,171	68,149	75,289	74,776
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	72,655	153,455	144,340	136,489	143,431
Other (Prepared)	ton (2,000 lb.)	21,375	25,381	33,042	43,976	42,832
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	No.	17,525	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816
2 piece	No.	29,371	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247
Superphosphate	ton	416,997	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787

(a) Sawn from log.

(b) Mainly produced by agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

* Revised.

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1950-51 to 1954-55.—continued

Commodity.	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	49,108	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	5,688	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082
Timber—						
Sawn (incl. Sleepers Cases etc.) (a)	'000 sup. ft.	155,844	177,657	202,760	215,682	225,634
Hewn (b)	'000 sup. ft.	20,637	22,234	20,985	25,596	28,816
Tobacco	lb.	181,411	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665
Tractors (All types)	No.	663	444	337	534	385
Trousers—Men's—						
Sports	No.	75,367	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503
Work	No.	123,559	129,477	106,960	156,051	147,150
Tyre Retreads	No.	49,323	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837
Vinegar (Including Bulk)	gal.	220,561	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274
Wheelbarrows (Metal)	No.	888	537	3,187	3,588	1,045
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	317,760	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,283
Wool—Scoured	lb.	12,849,475	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051

(a) Sawn from the Log.

(b) Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

* Revised.

No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.

(Figures subject to revision).

Commodity.	Unit.	Months—1955.			Months—1956.			12 Months ended June.	
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	1955.	1956.
Acids—Acetic	cwt.	615	203	343	316	635	798	3,975	6,577
Hydrochloric	cwt.	99	152	129	116	151	128	1,394	1,495
Nitric	ton	0.5	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.1	2.8	12	18
Sulphuric	ton	15,999	15,509	15,826	15,309	13,584	5,327	168,660	170,284
Bacon and Ham	lb.	532,136	721,092	578,842	542,075	503,426	425,575	7,427,578	7,246,853
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	764	1,207	1,051	579	607	495	9,007	6,974
Beer and Stout	gal.	1,311,660	1,181,628	1,092,528	1,285,632	1,056,672	655,452	17,410,951	17,168,166
Boots and Shoes	pair	34,165	38,449	36,774	35,349	42,972	40,653	415,767	376,202
Bricks (Standard Size)—Clay	'000	8,431	9,606	9,900	6,998	8,170	6,380	106,672	94,808
Cement	'000	(a)	(a)	(a)	155	183	127	8,740	3,084
Butter	lb.	328,892	788,989	1,229,420	283,571	777,632	1,293,514	16,005,099	16,638,236
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types)	doz.	1,319	1,371	1,577	1,019	1,305	1,327	12,284	11,090
Cheese	lb.	44,503	107,193	127,958	117,262	118,294	136,615	2,426,524	1,907,813
Cigarettes	lb.		86,051			42,797		459,970	226,353
Cigars	lb.		964			979		4,879	2,514
Coats-Sports-Men's	No.	427	261	245	465	353	493	7,767	6,399
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	247,512	330,372	329,491	261,123	311,254	265,459	3,824,736	3,616,926
Cycles	No.	528	355	507	568	290	290	7,777	6,902
Electricity, Generated	'000 K.W.H.	55,729	61,437	63,389	60,419	66,777	65,868	702,272	757,481
Enamels	gal.	2,626	4,067	2,911	4,983	5,957	13,306	39,084	82,087
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	216,529	238,291	211,700	124,465	153,951	116,500	2,517,204	1,951,637
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	115,073	125,456	132,662	119,059	130,516	134,937	1,447,705	1,472,061
Jams	lb.	33,818	45,092	53,807	49,782	55,509	75,793	597,451	1,228,441
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,120	1,816	1,680	25,505	24,758
Margarine	lb.	98,336	122,192	127,568	107,632	144,256	98,784	1,236,256	1,230,432
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (b)	No.	3,991	1,467	4,681	1,927	3,965	3,533	32,067	
Soft Filled	No.	3,384	3,406	3,097	2,967	4,212	2,987	41,751	41,285
Inner Spring	No.	1,652	2,174	1,683	2,479	1,619	1,619	21,775	23,010
Paints (ready mixed) Excluding Water Paints	gal.	16,232	20,472	14,540	19,106	25,187	14,125	225,399	209,364
Pearl Barley	cwt.	510	535	349	659	532	619	2,641	3,433
Perambulators	No.	59	56	48	27	27	30	750	613
Sandals	pair	720	387	236	1,045	449	4,535	140,508	143,857
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,050	2,660	3,483	1,875	3,160	2,860	50,234	41,980
Slippers	pair	29,699	35,114	31,437	40,127	51,850	43,302	398,590	432,182
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,088	7,480	6,457	6,913	7,919	6,406	74,776	79,900
Suits-Men's—3 Piece	No.	220	255	300	157	193	187	3,816	2,616
2 Piece	No.	1,620	1,776	1,699	1,272	1,492	1,383	22,247	20,733
Superphosphate	ton	(a)	(a)	(a)	40,940	40,201	21,041	472,787	473,424
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	845	987	949	433	483	545	11,082	7,817
Timber-Sawn	'000 super ft.	13,487	21,084	20,666	14,406	20,662	18,816	225,634	223,708
Tobacco	lb.		2,822			2,944		21,665	10,255
Trousers—Men's—Sports	No.	3,392	3,941	4,355	4,753	4,695	3,548	50,503	48,055
Work	No.	12,003	13,314	11,532	15,730	17,338	13,314	147,150	128,155
Wool-Scoured	lb.	1,270,442	1,708,393	1,382,331	1,986,472	1,966,199	2,290,236	15,930,051	19,990,990

(a) Not available.

(b) Including Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1954-55.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers.	Salaries and Wages.	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	(a)	(b)	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	119	595,334	799,190	1,944	1,511,656	6,333,065	2,657,421
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	51	1,129,196	1,219,887	1,643	1,321,923	3,688,259	2,284,475
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	59	4,127,504	26,753,033	2,315	2,044,481	19,795,994	4,618,580
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,381	8,445,162	5,274,092	18,726	13,586,572	39,387,318	21,257,106
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	67	146,125	44,847	257	154,955	384,122	294,876
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	43	470,963	352,980	886	541,921	3,749,859	1,026,611
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	33	192,681	187,781	668	469,337	2,136,184	797,589
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	410	1,409,714	546,988	4,144	1,935,593	5,423,289	3,047,113
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	604	6,307,677	4,913,662	6,496	4,523,743	36,285,117	9,346,878
X. Wood-working and Basketware	487	1,918,123	2,000,222	6,634	4,548,248	14,885,746	7,358,333
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	171	695,166	254,940	1,461	850,207	3,287,004	1,488,713
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	116	1,015,251	1,332,001	2,355	1,742,904	5,876,072	3,260,539
XIII. Rubber	31	253,159	145,687	210	154,679	543,465	302,656
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	31,415	2,490	27	16,589	24,695	22,600
XV. Miscellaneous Products	51	175,973	64,453	403	224,092	525,248	330,907
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	98	3,326,470	11,065,952	1,145	1,110,931	7,259,008	2,861,432
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1955.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	29	48	38	34	32	26	1,691	1,898
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	14	24	22	20	17	16	1,508	1,621
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	13	24	33	41	36	31	2,582	2,760
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	454	512	657	614	515	541	14,845	18,138
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	2	5	11	6	7	5	166	202
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	22	39	37	38	37	20	673	866
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	14	18	19	14	7	9	556	637
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	183	225	245	183	194	144	2,267	3,441
X. Wood-working and Basketware	108	139	153	192	166	149	5,009	5,916
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	148	140	133	149	137	130	5,585	6,422
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	67	68	60	59	68	58	906	1,286
XIII. Rubber	114	105	111	75	74	80	1,802	2,361
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	8	7	7	4	5	166	203
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1	2	2	2	4	2	18	25
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	17	21	19	17	18	17	267	376
	4	7	15	11	14	13	1,078	1,142
Total All Industries	1,195	1,384	1,562	1,462	1,326	1,246	39,119	47,294

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1955.				1956.			
		April	May	June	Quarter ended June	April	May	June	Quarter ended June
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 14-50	Pence. 14-50	Pence. 14-50	Pence. 14-50
Flour—Ordinary	"	13-50	13-60	13-60	13-57	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70
Self-raising	"	19-50	19-50	19-50	19-50	19-20	19-20	19-20	19-20
Tea	lb.	92-85	91-60	91-60	92-02	84-60	84-40	84-40	84-47
Sugar	"	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-40	10-00	9-47
Rice	"	11-75	11-75	11-75	11-75	11-50	11-75	11-75	11-67
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-00	15-75	15-75	17-00	16-17
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	31-85	31-80	31-50	31-72	31-90	32-10	33-35	32-45
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	19-85	19-85	19-95	19-88	19-85	19-85	21-45	20-38
Oats—Flaked	lb.	12-07	11-86	11-71	11-88	10-79	9-43	9-86	10-02
Raisins	"	30-25	30-25	29-75	30-08	30-25	30-20	30-20	30-22
Currants	"	24-50	24-20	24-05	24-25	23-50	24-45	24-40	24-12
Apricots—Dried	"	63-67	62-86	60-00	62-18	61-00	60-57	60-29	60-62
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	38-50	39-55	39-50	39-18	39-75	39-90	39-90	39-85
Pears—Canned	"	39-70	40-85	40-75	40-43	41-67	41-80	41-80	41-76
Potatoes	7 lb.	36-88	36-88	36-88	36-88	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00
Onions—Brown	lb.	7-94	7-63	7-88	7-82	8-81	9-31	10-00	9-37
Soap—Household	lb.	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-30	19-26	19-26	19-27
Kerosene	qrt.	13-03	13-03	13-03	13-03	13-05	13-05	13-05	13-05
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	48-20	48-20	48-20	48-20	52-90	52-90	52-90	52-90
Cheese	"	38-29	38-10	37-70	38-03	42-50	42-50	42-25	42-42
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	65-70	65-70	68-70	66-70	66-90	66-90	66-90	66-90
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	65-88	65-63	65-33	65-61	71-78	75-90	77-14	74-94
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	23-10	22-85	23-10	23-02	22-55	22-55	22-40	22-50
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	....	....	....	39-40	....	....	....	40-56
Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	40-37	....	....	....	41-48
Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	55-37	....	....	....	56-80
Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	35-40	....	....	....	36-33
Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	21-98	....	....	....	22-95
(Cornd)—Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	38-83	....	....	....	39-33
Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	30-43	....	....	....	30-30
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	29-70	....	....	....	31-37
Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	18-30	....	....	....	19-67
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	29-10	....	....	....	30-93
Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	29-10	....	....	....	30-93
Leg .....	"	....	....	....	29-10	....	....	....	30-93
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	50-01	....	....	....	60-12
Loin .....	"	....	....	....	49-79	....	....	....	60-12
Chops .....	"	....	....	....	49-79	....	....	....	60-12

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.		June Quarter.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Metropolitan Area	2905	3000	3230	3223	2096	2176	1837	1962
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3063	3142	3248	3234	2088	2180	1269	1287
Northam	2967	3022	3229	3208	1976	2057	1638	1690
Bunbury	3006	3037	3213	3214	1971	2037	1871	2091
Geraldton	2987	3059	3241	3260	2242	2319	2110	2402
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2922	3012	3231	3223	2093	2174	1799	1920

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1955.				1956.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2819	2905	2870	2878	2937	3000		
Albany	2810	2939	2878	2888	2901	2959		
Bridgetown	2834	2964	2963	2963	2967	3012		
Bunbury	2866	3006	2981	2978	2980	3037		
Busselton	2826	2929	2949	2914	2900	2966		
Collie	2914	3008	2987	2996	3005	3056		
Coolgardie	3027	3078	3076	3085	3101	3229		
Cue	3048	3140	3116	3121	3121	3216		
Dalwallinu	2751	2844	2852	2850	2855	2913		
Esperance	3060	3116	3086	3104	3107	3151		
Geraldton	2896	2987	2990	2984	2989	3059		
Greenbushes	2795	2851	2882	2882	2876	2942		
Jarrohdale	2766	2813	2808	2841	2854	2903		
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2981	3063	3070	3082	3080	3142		
Katanning	2849	2942	2918	2940	2958	3036		
Leonora-Gwalia	3085	3170	3173	3195	*3289	3332		
Manjimup	2862	2926	2927	2950	2964	3036		
Meekatharra	3032	3097	3101	3103	*3287	3327		
Merredin	2937	3018	2980	2971	2944	3058		
Moora	2859	2948	2952	2955	2946	3040		
Mullewa	*2932	*3003	*2981	*2981	*2966	3055		
Narembeen	2835	2878	2900	2890	2916	2961		
Narrogin	2828	2905	2925	2909	2932	3022		
Norseman	2962	3023	3012	3024	3025	3068		
Northam	2885	2967	2928	2916	2932	3022		
Northampton	2896	2938	2955	2961	2985	3062		
Pemberton	2877	2900	2906	2930	2935	3003		
Southern Cross	3000	3079	3076	3086	3095	3175		
Three Springs	2909	2951	2948	2975	*3083	3120		
Wyalkatchem	2990	3038	3030	3044	3022	3061		
Yarloop	2919	2995	2992	3014	3015	3089		

* Revised.

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
Quarters—1956—						
First	1920	1280	1679	1901	2374	1878
Second	1962	1287	1690	2091	2402	1920

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1538	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
Quarters—1955—							
First	2514	2452	2481	2519	2643	2512	2349
Second	2569	2497	2523	2586	2690	2565	2375
Third	2561	2502	2511	2581	2702	2559	2411
Fourth	2573	2519	2516	2589	2771	2573	2435
Quarters—1956—							
First	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465
Second	2646	2543	2565	2660	2802	2640	2523

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 2 2
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 13 3	2 10 4
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 3
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 14 2
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 15 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 11
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42						
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
18-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 8
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 3
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
28-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 3
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 6 13 8 }	10 13 8	{ 6 13 10 }	10 19 8	{ 7 2 9 }
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	12 11 8	8 3 7	12 14 1	8 5 2
31-1-56	12 13 8	8 4 11	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-4-56	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the

area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically

declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and

Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.

(d) First pay

period in month.

(e) First pay period after date hereof.

(f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised

under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date

thereof.

† The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate,

to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1956.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	14 17 1	Weekly Hands	14 18 11
Moulder	13 18 1	Pharmaceutical and Toilet Goods :	
	to	Pharmacist-in-Charge	15 14 11
	14 5 1		14 1 5
	13 14 7	Registered Assistants	14 12 4
All others	14 5 1		13 18 3
Cement Goods :		Unregistered Assistants	
Pipe-making :		Soap and Candle Factories :	
Moulder	14 6 1	Glycerine Hand	14 7 1
Wire-drawer	14 4 1	Soap Crutcher	14 1 1
General Hands	13 13 1	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 18 1
Block-making	14 2 1	Assistants to Soapmaker	13 18 1
	13 13 1	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 11 7
Brick-making	13 17 1	Superphosphate Works :	
	to	Phosphate Rock Section	13 18 7
	13 17 1		to
Tile-making :			14 4 7
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	14 1 1	Sulphur Section	14 7 7
Stripper Stacker	13 15 1		to
Others	13 8 7		14 13 7
Cement Works :		Superphosphate Section	13 18 7
Miller (Raw Mill)	14 12 1		to
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 17 1		14 17 7
Burner	15 15 1		13 1 7
Quarryman	13 15 1	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	14 13 7
	13 11 1		to
General Hands	14 12 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	14 7 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement Goods :			13 18 7
Bench Hand	16 9 7	Mixed Manures Plant Section	14 13 7
Fixer	16 7 1		to
Cement Worker	14 3 1		13 18 7
Plaster Caster	14 18 1	General Section	14 10 7
Limeworks :		Leadburners	17 12 10
Loaders and Kiln Hands	13 6 1		
Quarrymen	13 9 1		
Dayfriers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 12 1		
Kiln Repairers	13 19 7		
Powder Monkey	13 15 1		
	Per shift.		
Night Firer	3 0 3		
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
	14 8 7	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	16 12 1
Burner	14 14 7	Boiler-maker	16 12 1
	14 3 1	Pattern-makers	17 14 7
Clayhole Hands	14 14 7	Blacksmiths	18 2 1
	14 3 1	Carpenters	(a) 16 13 1
Machine Driver	14 19 1	Painters	16 9 4
	14 19 1	Labourers	12 17 1
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 3 1	Agricultural Implement Making :	
Setter	14 19 1	Assemblers	14 2 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	14 19 1		to
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :		Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	14 12 1
Clayhole Hand	14 3 1		15 2 1
Off Bearers	14 14 7	Serviceman	15 7 1
Scintlers	14 3 1	Coachbuilding, etc. :	15 2 1
	14 8 1	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	16 12 1
Burners	14 14 7		14 2 1
	14 19 1	Welders	16 12 1
Setters	14 3 1		to
Mill-mixer	14 3 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	16 4 7
Wheeler-out	14 9 7		15 7 1
Wheeler for setting	14 3 1	Machinists (all kinds)	15 14 7
Glass :			14 12 1
Glass Beveling and Silvering	16 4 7	Sectional Trimmer	14 14 7
Leadlight Glazing	16 4 7	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	14 4 7
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :		Assembler, Vyceman	14 1 1
Burner	14 12 1	Storeman	12 17 1
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	14 7 1		to
Junction Sticker	13 19 7	All others	14 1 1
	13 19 1		
Setters	14 4 1	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
	13 4 7	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 12 1
Others	14 4 1	Patternmaker	17 14 7
	to	Toolmaker	17 7 1

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1956—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	16 9 1	Watchman	13 9 0
Furnace-man	14 2 1	Electrical Mechanic	16 1 0
Tradesman's Assistant	14 14 7	Sheet Metal Working :	
Boiler-maker	13 1 1	Bench Hands (First Class)	16 12 1
Moulder	16 2 1	Bench Hands (Second Class)	15 7 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	16 12 1	Canister-makers	14 7 1
Electrical Installer	16 4 7	Gas Meter-makers	15 4 7
Refrigeration Fitter	16 12 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Government) :	
Motor Mechanic	16 7 11	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees).....	16 5 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer	16 10 11	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Pattern-maker	17 13 5	Wire and Wire-working :	0 8 7½
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift.	Wire-making :	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 15 10	Galvaniser	13 17 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 12 6	Loom Weaver	13 9 1
Pattern-maker	3 11 0	Barbed Wire-maker	13 7 7
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 7 0	Annealer	13 7 1
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 6 6	Labourer	12 17 1
Furnaceman	3 9 10	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 19 0	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	14 13 1
Boilermaker	3 5 0	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Moulder	3 6 6	and Fabric Machinists	14 13 1
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Machinist's Assistants	14 2 1
Pattern-maker	17 11 2	Welders.....	to
First Class Welder	16 8 8	Iron Bedstead-making :	16 9 7
Fitter, Turner, etc.	16 8 8	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	14 11 1
Driller	13 18 8	Chill Fitter	14 11 1
Electric Installer	16 1 2	Head Furnaceman	14 6 1
Tradesman's Assistant	16 1 2	Bedstead Welder and Caster.....	14 1 1
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :	13 17 8	Others	
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	16 8 11	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Motor Mechanic	16 5 11	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Tradesman's Assistant	13 17 11	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	16 15 1
General Labourer	12 13 11	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	16 12 1
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) :		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section :		Bag and Sack Workers :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics :		Floor Hands (Female)	8 7 1
Holding prescribed Certificates	16 10 0	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	8 12 1
Holding no Certificate	18 1 0	Machinist (Male).....	13 11 1
Pattern-maker	16 1 0	Factory Hands (Male)	13 7 1
Tool-maker	17 3 6	Knitting :	
Machinist, Metal	16 16 0	Males :	
Machinist, Wood	14 1 0	Mechanics	14 7 1
Sheet Metal Worker	16 1 0	Machine Cutters	13 19 1
Miscellaneous Section :		Hand Cutters	13 16 1
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	16 6 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers	13 11 1
Electrical Fitter	16 1 0	Others	13 0 1
Painter	15 18 0	Females	9 10 8
Plumber	16 1 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Tradesman's Assistant	13 9 0	Rope-layer	13 19 1
Tractor Driver	13 18 6	Rope-splicer	13 14 1
Driver, Omnibus	14 7 0	Others	13 2 1
		Females	to
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	13 10 1
		Combing Department :	8 7 1
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	
		Other Males	15 13 0
		Females	14 0 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind- ing :	to
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	14 9 0
		Other Males	9 8 6
		Females	to
			10 4 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued.</i>	Per week.	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Warping Department :		Underclothing and Whitework :	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	15 13 0	Males :	
Other Males	13 11 0	Cutters	15 10 0
	14 10 0	Others	12 14 0
Females	9 8 6		15 3 0
	10 9 6	Females :	
Weaving Department :		Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 14 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0	Journeywomen	9 10 6
Males	13 7 0		11 0 6
	15 18 0	Shirtmaking :	
Females	9 8 6	Males :	
	10 18 6	Cutters	15 10 0
		Others	12 14 0
			15 3 0
			9 10 6
			11 0 6
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued.</i>	
Saddlery and Leather Working :		Tailoring : Men's (Order)	
Journeyman	15 9 1	Males :	
	15 12 1	Cutters	16 9 0
Journeywoman	9 3 1	Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 17 0
Females	8 10 7	Others	12 14 0
Tanneries (Federal Award) (a) :			15 11 0
Bark Bagger	14 9 6	Females :	
Currier	16 4 6	Cutters	16 9 0
Classer or Sorter	15 17 0	Fitter-up, Shaper	14 17 0
Flesher (Hand)	15 10 0		9 10 0
Lime Jobber	14 17 6	Journeywomen	13 1 6
	15 19 6		
Machinist (Splitting)	16 4 6	Clothing, Men's (Ready-made) :	
Roller	15 0 6	Males :	
Striker and Setter-out	14 18 6	Cutters	15 10 0
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	14 14 6	Tailors	15 6 0
Unhalfer, Scudder, etc.	14 19 6	Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 17 0
	14 13 6	Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 17 0
Table Hands	14 17 6	Brushers, Folders	13 14 0
		Females :	
Woolscouring :		Cutters	15 10 0
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	14 12 7	Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 17 0
All other Adults	14 5 1	Seam Pressers	14 17 0
			9 10 0
		Journeywomen	11 16 6
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—		Class IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—	
Boots and Shoes :		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :	
Journeyman (Federal Award)	14 14 0	Cordial Makers	14 17 1
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 6 6	Motor Driver	14 19 1
Repairer	15 7 1	Bottler in Charge of Generator	14 8 1
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :		Bottler	13 12 1
Males :		Packer Wirer, Tally Clerk	13 9 7
Cutters	16 0 0	Others	12 17 1
Tailors	15 6 0		14 17 1
Machinists	14 17 0	Baking :	
Pressers-off	14 17 0	Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	18 7 1
	12 14 0	Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 0 7
Others	15 6 0	Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	17 14 1
		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 2 1
Females :			Per hour.
Cutters	12 10 0	Jobber	0 9 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 17 0		Per week.
	9 10 6	Bread-carter	14 3 7
Journeywomen	11 0 6	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	14 11 7
		Biscuits and Cakes :	
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Mixers	14 15 1
Males :		Ovensmen	14 9 7
Cutters	15 10 0	Brakesmen	14 7 7
Tailors	15 6 0	Female Factory Hands	13 15 1
Machinist	14 17 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 15 1
Pressers-off	14 17 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
	12 14 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	15 15 1
Others	15 11 0	Cylinder Men	15 10 1
		Leading Hands	16 5 1
Females :		Tommen	15 10 1
Cutters	11 0 6	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	15 5 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 17 0	Cask Pitchers	15 8 1
	9 10 6	Engine-driver	16 4 8
Journeywomen	11 0 6	Firemen	15 11 8

(a) Inclusive of loadings.

(a) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 6d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (b) Total daily earnings to be increased by 11d. (c) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	£ s. d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	15 9 11	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	13 17 7
Carpenter (Bush)	14 14 11	Storemen or Packers	13 2 1
Carpenters and Joiners	16 4 11	Males (Adults)	13 1 1
		Females (Adults)	8 7 1
Dockerman	13 6 11	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:	14 11 5	Machine Compositor	17 3 6
Locomotive	15 12 8	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 8 6
Stationary	16 3 2	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	16 1 0
Faller	14 8 8	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 9 9
Firemen:	13 16 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	14 19 9
Locomotive	14 8 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	13 17 6
Stationary	12 13 11	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 14 0
Labourer	13 7 5	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 14 0
Puller-out	14 19 11	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 14 0
Saw-doctor	17 1 5	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Shaper	16 1 11	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	16 4 1
Motor Lorry Driver	14 6 5	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	15 2 1
Sawyer	15 11 11	Females (Adults)	8 7 1
Spotters	13 14 11	Printing (Newspapers):	
Swampers	16 4 11	Linotype Operators:	
Stacker	13 8 11	Night	21 11 2
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	13 8 11	Day	20 16 2
Timber Yards:	14 8 11	Linotype Mechanics:	
Buzzer	13 18 1	Night	18 16 0
Motor Lorry Driver	15 18 7	Day	18 1 0
Grader	14 9 7	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Moulding Machinist	15 6 7	Night	20 7 10
Sawyer	13 10 7	Day	19 12 10
Shaper	14 5 7	General Hands:	
Tenoner	15 18 7	Night	17 4 1
Jointer	14 18 7	Day	16 9 1
Undertaking:	16 2 7		
Coffin-maker	16 5 1	CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—	
Groom, Trimmer	13 18 1	Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
	13 7 7	Leading Hand	14 1 11
		Others	13 13 7
		CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-DUCTS—	
		Brushmaking:	
		Male:	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Ducuers, Lacquerers	14 10 7
		All Others	12 17 1
		Female:	
		Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers	8 12 1
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male)	16 12 1
		Dental Technician (Female)	10 2 8
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics	15 19 7
		Leading Hands	16 14 7
			to
			18 4 7
		Photographic Employees:	
		Males:	
		Studio	13 9 7
		Developing and Printing	13 5 1
		Females	8 7 1
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman	16 12 1
		Workshop Serviceman	16 12 1
		Bench Assembler	14 2 1
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—			
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 16 11 1		
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	16 9 7		
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	15 0 7		
Picture Frame-maker	14 7 1		
Labourer	12 17 1		
	to		
	13 8 7		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works :	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :	Per week.
Turbine-Driver	17 2 1	Cook (Male)	13 17 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	15 15 1	Yardman	12 17 1
Fireman	15 11 1	Cook (Female)....	8 7 1
Greaser	14 9 7	Waitress	8 14 8
Boiler-cleaner	14 14 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 7 1
Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 19 1		
Gas Works : (a)		Building Trades :	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 1 1	Carpenters, Joiners	18 1 9
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	15 9 7	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	17 18 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	15 7 1	Painters, Signwriters	17 18 0
		Stonemasons	17 16 9
Retort Operator (Shift work)	15 12 1	Plasterers	18 0 3
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	14 18 7	Plumbers	18 1 3
Maintenance Man	14 18 7		14 11 10
Service Layer	14 14 7	Labourer	to
Main Layer or Caulker	14 14 7		15 12 9
Stove Assemblers	13 19 7	Motor Wagon Drive	
Assistants to—Service Layer	13 15 1	25 cwt. or less	14 13 1
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	14 0 1	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 3 1
Labourers	12 17 1	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	15 13 1
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	13 11 1
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Pastoral (Federal Award) :		Passenger Carrying :	
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.	Omnibus Drivers †—	15 7 1
Flock Sheep	6 6 6	Ordinary Vehicles	to
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stages	12 13 0	Articulated Vehicles	15 13 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	7 18 2	Taxi-car Drivers	16 6 1
Double Fleeced Sheep	8 8 8	Washers (night)	14 5 7
	Per week.	Fare Collectors (Female)	13 14 7
Wool Presser (not found)	23 4 1		9 3 1
Shed hands (not found)	20 14 3	Cemetery Employees :	
Shearing Cooks (found)	23 5 10	Grave Digger	14 9 7
Station Hands (not found)	12 16 1	Gardener	14 4 7
Farm Workers Award (b) :			13 8 1
Adult Workers	12 19 11	Maintenance Man	to
			13 14 7
Attendance and Service :		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings) :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	15 7 1	Caretaker (Male)	15 18 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Cleaner (Male)	14 2 1
Cooks (Male)	13 12 1	Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	9 12 1
	to		to
Cooks (Female)	15 2 1	Lift Attendant (Male)	9 15 1
	9 14 7	Window Cleaner (Male)	13 13 1
	10 19 7		14 8 7
Barman	15 7 1	Clerical :	
Waiter, Steward	13 7 1	Wholesale and Retail Houses :	
Kitchenman, Pantryman	13 2 1	Clerk (Senior)	16 12 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 7 1	Clerk (Male)	13 16 7
			to
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board) :		Clerk (Female)	15 17 1
Cooks (Male)	13 12 1		9 19 7
	to		to
	15 2 1		10 9 1
	9 14 7	Diving (Marine) and Tending :	
Cooks (Female)	to	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.
	10 19 7		5 5 11
Waiter	13 7 1	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.
Night Porter	13 12 1		15 2 1
Hall Porter	13 7 1	Tenders (when Tending)	Per shift.
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 7 1		3 9 5
		Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week.
Restaurants (without Board) :			13 19 7
Cooks (Male)	13 12 1	Dock, River and Harbour Works :	
	to	File Driving :	
	14 17 1	Man in Charge	15 3 7
Cooks (Female)	9 9 7		13 16 7
	to	Others	to
	10 9 7		14 2 1
Waiter	13 7 1	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
Other Male Workers	13 2 1	Leading Hand	16 2 1
Counter Hand (Female)	9 7 1		13 16 7
Waitress	9 7 1	Others	to
Other Female Workers	9 4 7		14 18 1
		Quarry Worker	13 16 7
			to
			15 3 7

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d. Per week.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d. Per Shift.
Ganger	15 3 7	Wheeler	2 15 5
Survey Hands	16 2 1	Tipplers	2 13 3½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	13 16 7	Gantry and Screenman	2 14 4½
	to	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 12 0½
	14 2 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 14 11
	14 0 1		
	to	Mining (Gold) : (d)	
	15 2 1	General :	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Rock-drill men	3 4 8
Man in Charge	16 2 1		to
Topman	14 18 1	Hand Miners	3 7 11
Machine Man	14 9 7		3 2 3
Dredge Employees :			to
Ladderman	15 2 1	Shaft-timber Men	3 5 6
Quartermaster, Deckhands	14 2 1	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	3 7 11
Winchman	14 12 1	General Labourers (Surface)....	2 19 11
Assistant Winchman	14 4 7		2 19 2
Greaser	15 2 1		2 19 2
Fireman	14 12 1	Others	to
			3 10 5
Engine Driving :		Engineering :	Per week.
Government (excluding Railways) :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 5 11
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	15 16 1	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	17 8 5
	14 17 1	Pipe Fitter	16 13 5
Pile Driver	to	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 5 11
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 12 1	Fitter, Turner	18 5 11
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	15 2 1	Pattern-maker	19 8 5
	14 12 1	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 5 11
	15 5 7		
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	to		
	16 10 7	Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.
Main Roads Board :		Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 0 5
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :			3 8 3
10 tons and over	15 14 1	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Under 10 tons	15 6 1		3 13 5
	15 14 7	Winch-driver	3 5 6
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	to		to
	15 19 7	Loco. Engine-driver	3 6 10
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	16 10 7		3 8 3
	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 4 3
	16 15 7		to
Hairdressing :		Fireman, Leading	3 7 3
Hairdresser (Male)	15 7 1	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 4 0
Hairdresser (Female)	10 7 1	Greasers, Cleaners	3 1 2
		Trimmers	3 1 0
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(a):		Boiler Cleaners	3 4 8
Males :		Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week
Orderlies	13 7 1	Metropolitan	13 2 1
	to	South-West Land Division	12 18 11
Kitchenman	13 17 1	Rest of State	13 0 11
	13 7 1		
	to	Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
	13 17 1	Sanitary Employees :	
Females :		Rubbish Tipmen	13 15 7
Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc.	8 14 7	Rubbish or Dust Collector	13 15 7
Cook—First	9 12 1	Sanitary Pan Removers	15 5 7
Cook—Other	9 7 1	Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers....	15 2 1
		Attendants (Latrines)	13 8 7
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(b):		Motor Lorry Driver	17 3 1
Males :			14 0 7
Orderly	13 7 1	Horse-drivers	to
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman....	13 7 1		14 18 1
Laundryman	13 12 1	Stablemen	13 18 1
Cook	14 2 1		14 13 1
		Motor Lorry-drivers	to
Females :			15 13 1
Cook	9 4 8	Sweepers, etc.	12 19 7
Kitchenmaid	8 12 2		to
	8 14 8		13 15 7
Unregistered Nurses	to		13 10 7
	8 19 8	Drainage Workers, etc.	to
Registered Nurses (<i>see Nurses' Award, page 47.</i>)			14 8 7
Laundry Employees :		Nurses (Registered) :	
Male	13 11 1	Government and Public Hospitals (e) :	
Female	8 8 8	Junior Sisters	11 12 1
			to
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	12 2 1
Miners	2 18 4½		12 7 1
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 5 11½		to
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 2 4½	Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	13 2 1
Pumpman (c)	2 18 0		13 7 1
Shiftman	2 18 4½		to
			14 2 1

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 0s. 9d. per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided £2 0s. 6d. to be deducted. (c) If lodging provided £1 0s. 3d. to be deducted. (d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (e) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (f) See note (a) on page 47.

No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th June, 1956—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered):		Railways (Government)—continued.	
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	Per week.	Ganger	Per shift.
Assistant Matrons	14 17 1	to	2 19 0
to	16 12 1	Chainman	3 6 6
Matrons	14 17 11	to	2 16 1
to	20 17 1	Shop Assistants :	Per week.
Nurses (Registered):		Male	14 18 7
Private Hospitals :		Female	9 17 1
Sisters :		Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	to
"B" Class	10 17 1	to	15 3 7
"A" Class	11 14 1	Storeman	14 16 7
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 1s. 3d. and Lodging £1 0s. 7d.)		Canvasser	14 18 7
Quarrymen :		Tramways :	
Spallers	14 5 7	Trolley Bus Drivers	15 7 1
Man Barring Down	14 5 7	Petrol Bus Driver	15 19 7
Crusher-feeders	14 12 1	Conductors	to
Machine Man	14 5 7	to	14 14 7
Powder Monkeys	15 0 7	Drivers	15 2 1
Railways (Government) :	Per shift.	Car Builders	16 8 1
Engine-drivers	3 6 6	Linesmen	15 14 7
to	3 18 6	Worker Polegang	13 19 7
Firemen	2 16 3	Track Repairer	13 19 7
to	3 2 0	Pitmen	13 19 7
Cleaner	2 14 3	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.
to	3 0 6	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 9 2
Guard	to	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 10 8
to	3 6 10	Bagged Wheat	0 9 8
Porter	2 11 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
to	2 18 2	Cellarman (Head)	16 2 1
Shunter	to	Storeman	14 17 7
to	3 3 6	Others	14 12 7
Signalman	2 14 10	Wool Stores :	
to	3 9 1	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	2 18 8	Store	16 12 1
to	3 2 8	Assistant Classer	15 19 1
		Assistant Storeman	15 15 1
		Wool Sorter	15 11 1
		Others	14 17 1

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 14s. 8d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades as at 30th June, 1956.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	3 18 10 to 13 4 4	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	3 17 2 to 12 17 1
Boilermaking	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Pastyscooking	3 17 2 " 12 17 1
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	3 14 6 " 12 14 0 (a)	Plumbing	3 17 2 " 12 17 1
Butchering	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Printing Trade—	
Carpentering	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Job Printing (Federal Award)	3 12 0 " 12 0 6(b)
Coachbuilding	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Job Printing (State Award)	3 17 2 " 12 17 1
Engineering (Metal Trades)	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	6 10 11 " 17 6 3
Furniture-making, etc.—		Saddlery—	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males	3 17 2 " 12 17 1
Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches		Females	2 18 6 " 8 14 1
Hairdressing (Men's)	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Saw Mill Engineering	3 16 2 " 12 13 1
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Sheet-metal Working	3 17 2 " 12 17 1
Males	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Females	2 8 5 " 8 18 9	Males	3 4 0 " 12 10 6
Jewellery	3 17 2 " 12 17 1 (b)	Females	3 19 6 " 8 19 0(c)
Moulding	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	3 17 2 " 12 17 1
Optical Works	3 17 2 " 12 17 1	Watchmaking	3 17 2 " 12 17 1(b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.

(a) Three to five years.

(b) Six years.

(c) Four years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Condition in Western Australia during April, May and June, 1956.

April.

Pressure and Wind.—In the first week of April the chart showed an anticyclonic belt off the south coast and a shallow depression over the tropics. Winds were mainly easterlies, of moderate strength in the southern half of the State but lighter and variable at times in the tropics.

On the 10th a depression developed south-west of Cape Leeuwin, and during the next week moved slowly eastward, causing moderate to strong westerlies over the waters off the south coast and at times over the southern coastal districts. Further north winds were lighter and variable, but for one or two days westerlies extended over almost the whole of the State.

After the 16th the anticyclonic belt lying along the south coast intensified again, extending over the whole of the State and causing easterly winds and fine weather in all divisions. A depression in the Bight caused south-westerly winds in southern districts on a couple of days, but its effect did not extend far inland.

Rainfall.—During the period towards the middle of the month when a series of southern depressions maintained westerlies over the southern half of the State, there were frequent showers in the South West division.

The rains extended to the South East division and there were a few scattered light falls in the Gascoynes. However totals were well below normal in these districts, and also in most parts of the South West division. The exceptions were mainly in the south coastal and central coastal sub-divisions where some places received almost an inch above the April normal.

In the rest of the State rainfall was negligible, except at a few places in the tropics where totals of half an inch or so were recorded.

Temperature.—Until the 10th of the month temperatures were above normal, but after that there was a general fall and in most places they were consistently below. This was due to the influence of the depressions off the south coast which at first brought rain and cloud to the South West, and later caused a flow of cool southern maritime air over the State.

After the depression passed away the drier air of the following anticyclone provided good conditions for radiation of heat at night, and some low night temperatures were recorded. The first frosts of the season were reported on the 24th, on which day screen temperatures of 32 degrees were recorded at Wandering and Bridgetown. The lowest temperature for the month, 31 degrees, was recorded at Wandering on the 29th. The highest was 108 degrees, which occurred at Hamelin Pool on the 1st and at Roebourne and Marble Bar on the 3rd.

Metropolitan.—In Perth there were seven wet days, on which a total of 182 points was recorded. This is two points above the normal total for April, and brings the total for the year to 304 points, or 29 points below the normal for the first four months.

The average temperature was about two degrees below normal. The highest for the month was 81.9 degrees, (5.6 degrees above normal) on the 9th, and the lowest 46.1 degrees, (11.2 degrees below normal) on the 26th.

Winds in Perth were easterlies except between the 9th and the 15th when westerlies prevailed. The highest for the month, 58 m.p.h. from the north-west, was registered on the 11th, and on the 13th winds again reached 54 m.p.h. from the west. The West Coast Highway at City Beach was undermined for the first time this year during this period.

May.

Pressure and Wind.—At the beginning of the month a tropical depression which came from the vicinity of Cocos Island was centred about 500 miles northwest of Carnarvon. It moved eastward and north-eastward during the next few days, and finally dissipated over the Kimberleys. The rest of the state during this period was under the influence of a shallow low pressure trough, and winds throughout the state were mainly easterlies.

At about the same time as the tropical depression started to fade out over the Kimberleys, a southern low developed southwest of Cape Leeuwin. By the 6th it was centred south of the Cape, causing westerly gales in the southern districts and westerlies of varying strength over the whole of the state. During the next few days this system moved away eastward, but the following anticyclone was short lived, and by the 12th another low pressure centre was developing west of Leeuwin.

This sequence of southern depressions and anticyclones continued for the rest of the month, winds being mainly westerly in the southern districts, light variables and calms in the central districts, and light easterlies in the tropics. On several occasions the westerlies in southern districts increased to gale force, and there were reports of tornadic squalls from several centres.

Rainfall.—Early in the month the tropical depression brought varying falls to the Kimberley, De Gray and Fortescue divisions. In the Kimberleys all centres received more than their normal total for May, but in the other two divisions about 50 per cent. of the station failed to record a surplus, and at Ethel Creek only ten points were received. No rain was reported in the tropics after the first week.

The northern sub-tropics received some rain from the southern depressions, but in these divisions most stations recorded totals below the April normal. On the other hand a good percentage of them received a surplus.

In the Southwest division totals were almost uniformly above normal, and some of them were double the May normal. The highest reported was 1325 at Pemberton. In the wheat belt many farmers regard the conditions as one of the best seasons on record as far as opening rains are concerned.

The South-eastern division received scattered light showers frequently, and fairly general rains on three occasions. Totals at most places were above normal, but there were deficiencies at about 25 per cent. of the reporting stations. In the North-eastern and Eucla divisions totals were below normal, except at Warburton Range which recorded 112 points of rain.

Temperatures.—In the first three days temperatures were above normal, but in the remainder of the month they were below almost throughout the state. The highest recorded during the month was 98 degrees at Wyndham on the 15th, and this centre registered the highest in the state on 25 days.

Towards the end of the month when anticyclonic conditions became established there were widespread frosts in the southern half of the state. The lowest temperatures for the month occurred during this period, the minimum being 29 degrees at Southern Cross on the 30th and 27 degrees at Corrigin on the 31st.

Metropolitan.—Temperatures in Perth were below normal on all but five days, the highest being 72.3 degrees (3.3 degrees above normal) on the 3rd and the lowest 40.6 degrees (12.6 degrees below normal) on the 30th. The mean maximum, 65.7, equalled the lowest on record for May.

Rain fell on 20 days, and totalled 959 points, which is $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the normal for May. This brings the total for the first five months to 1263 points, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the normal for the same period.

There were gales on several occasions, and wind exceeded 50 m.p.h. on six days, the highest being 68 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. on the 5th. A speed of 67 m.p.h. was reached again on the 14th.

Rough seas damaged beach fronts on several occasions, and during the month about 30 pine trees at South Fremantle were undermined and swept out to sea, shelter sheds were wrecked and the West Coast Highway was eroded at City Beach.

On the night of the 28th a tornado cut a swathe two chains wide through heavy timber, wrecked four houses at Gosnells and a car was crushed by a tree falling across it. At the Bureau, wind at the time was 8 m.p.h. from the northwest.

June.

Pressure and Wind.—In the first week or so of June an anticyclonic belt over the southern part of the State was the main influence on the weather. Winds were mainly easterlies, but at times there were westerlies in south coastal districts.

On the 8th a complex low pressure system developed off the west coast and by the 9th an intense depression was centred south of Cape Leeuwin and westerly gales were extending across the State. They gradually moderated and contracted southward as an anticyclone extended eastward through Carnarvon and winds in the tropics backed again to easterlies.

The westerlies prevailed in the southern half of the State for about a week and then from the 16th to the 25th the anticyclonic belt again became the main factor controlling the weather over the State, and winds throughout were easterlies.

On the 24th another depression developed near Cape Leeuwin, and on the 25th it was centred south of Esperance and winds over the western half of the State had backed to westerlies. By the 27th the westerlies prevailed over most of the State and a vigorous cold front was extending over the South Western division.

By the end of the month the depression had moved away to the South East, and weather over the State was again controlled by an anticyclone centred east of Kalgoorlie. A depression was again developing off the west coast and winds in the South West division were backing northerly.

The westerly gales caused the damage to trees, power lines, houses etc., and with the accompanying high seas damaged beach fronts, groynes and small boats. Surf club premises were broken up and the West Coast Highway again undermined at City Beach. At Yanchep a £4000 crayboat was completely smashed up, while another £2000 one was thrown up on the beach in a damaged condition.

At Mandurah the estuary flooded over camping areas, hundreds of acres were covered by about three feet of water and some houses were flooded. At Fremantle the sea swept over a roadway round the harbour.

Rainfall.—Early in the month there were scattered light falls in the Gascoynes, the North Eastern and South Eastern divisions, and near the south coast, but there were no general rains until the 9th. During the following week most places in the State recorded moderate to heavy falls, the only divisions which missed the rain being the North and East Kimberley and the inland parts of the Fortescue and Gascoynes.

From the 16th to the 24th there was little or no rain outside coastal districts, but on the 25th and 26th light to moderate falls were again received almost throughout the State. On the 26th there were widespread reports of snow in the South Western division, the most northerly report being from Cadoux, and the most easterly from Bruce Rock. Snow was also reported from Salmon Gums in the South Eastern division. The heaviest falls were near the Stirling Range, and in some paddocks near the foot of the range snow was six to eight inches deep. It was one of the most extensive snow falls on record in Western Australia.

After the 26th there were scattered falls in the southern half of the State. Most of them were light, but on the night of the 29th a thunderstorm brought heavy rain in a 20 mile strip, and caused severe flooding in the Murray district. Roads were washed away, farm houses isolated, and stock marooned. Dent's Bridge at East Coolup collapsed, and at West Coolup only the tops of orange trees were visible in one orchard.

Temperature.—On the whole temperatures were below normal. The highest was 94 degrees at Kalumburu on the 13th and 14th, and the lowest 24 degrees at Mundiwindi on the 24th. Temperatures of freezing point or below were recorded on eighteen days, and there were widespread frosts in the first week and again between the 20th and the end of the month.

On the 26th day temperatures were unusually low, many places reporting a maximum of 45 degrees. This was the day on which widespread hail and snow were reported in the wake of a vigorous cold front.

Metropolitan.—In Perth temperatures were below normal on all but five days. The highest was 68.1 degrees (3.7 degrees above normal) on the 30th, and the lowest 39.4 degrees (10.3 degrees below normal) on the 26th. On the same day the maximum temperature of 47.8 degrees at 2.15 a.m. was the lowest on record and 1.7 degrees below the normal June minimum.

There were severe gales early in the month and less severe ones again towards the end of it. Wind speed exceeded 45 m.p.h. on five days, and reached a peak of 74 m.p.h. from the W.N.W. on the 11th. Shipping at Fremantle was delayed, nurseries and market gardens damaged.

Weather was finer than usual for June, only 50 per cent. of the days being wet. The total rainfall, 758 points, was 33 points above the normal, and brings the total rain for the first six months of the year to a little over 20 inches, or about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the normal for this period.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1956.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).				Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Points.		Points.		Wet Days.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 57 † Years.	Total.	Average 80 ‡ Years.	Total.	Average 80 ‡ Years.
January	29.87	29.91	30.08	29.68	91	85	111	111	1956	66	63	55	49	1925	1,076	1,023	....	31	....	3
February....	29.77	29.92	29.96	29.57	87	85	108	112	1933	65	64	55	48	1902	902	858	5	46	1	3
March	29.94	29.98	30.23	29.05	85	82	102	106	1922	63	61	53	46	1903	723	748	117	80	4	4
April	30.05	30.06	30.38	29.71	74	76	82	100	1910	55	57	46	39	1914	457	486	132	180	7	7
May	29.89	30.07	30.36	29.41	66	69	72	94	1907	51	53	41	34	1914	317	274	959	501	20	14
June	30.02	30.06	30.38	29.30	61	64	68	82	1914	47	50	39	35	1955	160	182	758	725	15	17
July .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
August .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
September .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
October ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
November .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
December .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Average for 57 years up to and including 1955.

‡ Average for 80 years up to and including 1955.

B—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Six months ended 30th June, 1956.

District.	Mean for six months ended 30th June, 1956.	Thirty Year Normal (for relevant six months).	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.	
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.	
North Kimberley....	2,497	2,346	6 Above	Kalumburu	3,092	
East Kimberley	1,689	1,022	65 Above	Turkey Creek	2,475	
West Kimberley	2,151	1,630	32 Above	Derby	2,539	
De Grey	1,319	977	35 Above	Port Hedland	2,407	
Portescue	842	827	2 Above	Wittenoom Gorge	1,677	
West Gascoyne	547	605	10 Below	Carnarvon	626	
East Gascoyne	245	624	61 Below	Yuin	375	
North Coastal	861	817	5 Above	Walebing	1,160	
Central Coastal	1,944	1,543	26 Above	Jarrahdale	2,522	
South Coastal	2,085	1,619	29 Above	Pemberton	3,135	
North Central	625	690	9 Below	Toodyay	1,304	
South Central	747	806	7 Below	Darkan	1,432	
Eucla	215	392	45 Below	Eucla	318	
South-Eastern	300	599	50 Below	Westonia	542	
North-Eastern	201	632	68 Below	Warburton Ranges	276	
					Wyndham	2,025
					Pallottine Mission	899
					Broome	1,910
					Bonny Downs	407
					Ethel Creek	271
					Shark Bay	434
					Three Rivers	60
					Morawa	593
					New Norcia	1,158
					Hopetoun	702
					Nungarin	401
					Lake King	373
					Forrest	99
					Agnew	168
					Wiluna	156

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 296	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,324
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,988	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	462	1,606	28	83	656	1,567	....	....	1,146	3,256
Owner-Built	275	1,051	4	8	259	589	....	....	538	1,648
Total	737	2,657	32	91	915	2,156	....	....	1,684	4,904
June Quarter—										
Contract	526	1,776	7	23	718	1,696	1	2	1,252	3,497
Owner-Built	271	1,005	9	30	254	584	....	....	534	1,619
Total	797	2,781	16	53	972	2,280	1	2	1,786	5,116

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1946	7	6	9	5	52	82	136	186	204	299
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	298	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956—										
March Quarter	136	323	65	150	28	349	167	1,848	396	2,670
June Quarter	215	458	55	180	25	210	171	1,544	466	2,392

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,095,330	164	633,860	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56—								
September Quarter....	1,534	4,347,679	196	1,089,206	1,367	561,864	3,097	5,998,749
December Quarter	1,319	3,658,884	129	771,595	1,233	493,421	2,681	4,923,900
March Quarter	764	2,232,668	111	1,066,506	1,045	541,888	1,920	3,841,062
June Quarter	744	2,209,452	110	746,752	1,355	606,455	2,209	3,562,659

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.

(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Unoccu- pied.
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1954-55 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million).

Period.	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hardware, China and Glass-ware, (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol. (e)
(a)											
Years.											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.0	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	44.0
1954-55	25.9	9.1	16.2	15.5	27.3	10.4	7.4	6.1	29.9	147.8	51.1
Quarters.											
March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.2
1955	6.4	2.2	4.1	4.2	5.9	2.4	1.8	1.4	7.1	35.5	12.3
1956	6.6	2.3	5.0	4.5	5.8	2.6	1.9	1.4	6.9	37.0	15.9
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	12.0
1955	6.5	2.3	3.9	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.3	36.4	13.7
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	6.3	2.3	4.0	3.7	6.4	2.5	1.7	1.6	7.2	35.7	12.6
1955	6.6	2.5	4.3	3.3	6.6	2.7	1.8	1.6	6.9	36.3	14.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	6.7	2.3	4.2	4.1	7.7	2.9	2.4	1.6	8.3	40.2	12.5
1955	6.9	2.4	4.7	4.2	7.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	9.0	42.5	15.5

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g., Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

No. 59.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1955-56.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	July	44,358,000	39,192,250
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	August	44,235,000	39,099,350
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	September	41,173,000	37,072,526
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	October	41,739,000	37,736,500
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	November	40,811,000	36,811,600
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	December	42,173,600	37,954,700
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240	January	42,551,500	38,168,400
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900	February	42,912,700	38,680,920
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305	March	45,267,500	41,816,080
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772	April	41,007,200	37,009,500
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478	May	45,704,500	41,247,740
1956	517,135,700	465,513,166	June	45,202,700	40,773,600

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1946	536	328	11	422	639	719	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,074	1,697	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Months—1956—								
January	419	167	.....	63	742	390	4	94
February	544	186	3	76	903	449	18	107
March	567	165	1	86	939	419	5	123
April	356	129	1	68	583	340	10	94
May	395	173	2	47	649	434	6	63
June	274	137	2	29	491	311	5	49

(a) Revised to include Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1946—June	No. 19,214	No. 7,989	No. 204	No. 4,295	No. 31,408	No. 28,590	No. 314	No. 6,799
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,879	31,762	335	8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,964	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
Months—1956—								
January	59,949	23,869	562	9,374	94,382	61,386	1,063	13,310
February	60,256	23,908	564	9,371	95,852	62,733	1,171	13,660
March	60,621	23,895	565	9,345	96,908	63,432	1,181	13,857
April	61,206	24,070	566	9,365	96,838	62,854	1,180	13,602
May	61,421	24,191	568	9,382	97,995	64,011	1,188	13,877
June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873

(a) Revised to include Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 61.—Employment.

FACORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1945.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	†237	†238	†240	†240	†242	†242	†240
1956	†241	†242	†238	†238	†237	†235

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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